

## Y. M. C. A. TENT WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

ASSOCIATION TO LOOK AFTER  
SOLDIER BOYS STATIONED  
AT ROCK ISLAND.

### EXPERT IN CHARGE OF STATE

W. W. Gethman, Architectural En-  
gineer, To Head War Work  
Committee.

The army work of the Y. M. C. A. in Illinois is rapidly assuming large proportions and the state will surely keep in the lead in this work as it has set the standard for the rest of the country in the matter of preparedness. A state secretary for the army and navy work for Illinois has been appointed and has taken charge of organizing the Y. M. C. A.s in the army camps. W. W. Gethman who for the past year has been on the state committee in other work, has been selected. He is well qualified for the task, since he spent last summer on the border with the troops. He is an architectural engineer with seven years' experience in construction work and three buildings were erected on the border last summer under his direction at a minimum cost to the association. A detail of soldiers was placed at his service to help with the work. This experience now made available to the Illinois association will be of inestimable value and assures efficiency and economy. Mr. Gethman served in Co. D, 53rd Reg., Iowa National Guard. He knows men and he knows what the soldiers want and need. He was the personal friend of every man in the Brownsville camp last summer. This state is fortunate in having him to direct this important work.

**Start Work Soon.**  
An army work committee of seven men has been appointed to have supervision of the work in the state. A fund of \$300,000 is being raised for the work. Investigation has been made of the points of mobilization of various units of the militia on guard duty in the state and work will be started as follows:

**Springfield:** The greater portion of the 6th infantry is stationed near the fair grounds. Y. M. C. A. tent and equipment has been provided for the men and arrangements have been completed with the proper authorities so when more men come in the association can make its work available immediately.

**Alton:** Four companies of infantry are located near Alton. A tent and equipment with one secretary in charge has been installed.

**East St. Louis:** Three companies of 6th infantry are located at this point and a tent and equipment has been installed to serve the men.

**Great Lakes Naval Station:** There are 20,000 men and boys in this one camp in training. This will call for four Y. M. C. A. buildings to be erected. Commandant Captain W. A. Moffett, U. S. N., has already designated two sites for buildings and work on them has been started.

**Pt. Sheridan:** At this place will be located one of the officers' training camps. At least 5000 men will be stationed there. Camp will open May 8. It is expected the building and equipment and secretaries will be on the ground and ready for the future officers when they begin to arrive to begin preparations.

**Rock Island:** Eight companies are now located at Rock Island and a tent and equipment will be in operation in a few days. That outfit will serve the Dixon boys in Co. G.

**Cairo:** Several companies are located at that point to guard important railroad bridges. Work will be started there the last of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Brunson left this morning for Janesville, Wis.

## Dixon High School Rifle Team Third In Nation-Wide Competitive Shoot

The final scores of the shooting tournament conducted by the high schools throughout the United States, under the supervision of U. S. army officials, shows that Dixon high school finished third in class B section. When it is considered that this is the first year rifle practice has been undertaken at the local school and the lads have not had the advantage of a shooting gallery their work is worthy of unstinted praise. The summary of the scores made during the season is:

Competition	Competition Points	Official Points	Made in Matches	Average Score for Season
Clyde Emmert	10	1335	8	160.2
David Barton	10	1225	8	153.1
Edgar Hoff	10	1216	7	163.7
Edw. Wingert	10	956	6	158.8
Lee Bulta	9	975	6	158.8
Earl Shepherd	10	790	5	147.7
George Schuler	10	642	5	151.3
Raym. Worsley	10	632	4	144.5
Elw. Wadsworth	7	145	1	120.7
Geo. Crawford	2	142	1	122.5

### PREMIER MILUKOFF

Russian Leader Quiets  
Mob Stirred by Agitators.



Photo by American Press Association.

## MODIFIED CENSORSHIP ACCEPTED BY HOUSE

Section of Espionage Bill Favored by Wilson Killed.

Washington, May 5.—The administration espionage bill was passed by the house 260 to 105, with a modified censorship section.

Washington, May 5.—After eliminating the newspaper censorship section, as approved by the administration, from the espionage bill, the house by a vote of 195 to 183 inserted a new section, which makes it necessary to show that publication of prohibited information has been of value to the enemy, before penalties of the law become effective.

Under the new section very wide discretion to prohibit publication of information would be lodged in the President, who would prohibit publication by proclamation. An overwhelming defeat of the section as drawn by the administration forced the acceptance of a more liberal provision.

The original newspaper censorship section of the espionage bill was stricken from the bill by a vote of 220 to 167.

By a vote of 40 to 20, the senate substituted for the export clause of the espionage bill suggested by President Wilson, one restricting the President's authority to embargo exports only when American products are reaching the enemy.

### INSURANCE OFFICES MOVED

District Manager of Prudential Co. Is Located In This City.

District offices of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. for this and adjoining counties have been moved to Dixon from Mendota and District Manager F. A. Brown and force are located in rooms in the Evening Telegraph building. Mr. Brown will move his family to this city as soon as he can find a suitable home.

## PROPHET OF 1600 SAW KAISER'S DOOM

BROTHER JOHANNES PREDICTED  
WAR THREE CENTURIES AGO

### TOLD OF DEFEAT OF BLACK EAGLE

He Said He Would Lose His Crown  
and Would Die in Solitude

The following prophecy, copied from the scrap book of an aged New Port man in 1915, which he cut from a paper many years ago, is of especial interest at present, inasmuch as many see in the present world war a fulfillment of the forecast.

Part of an extraordinary Latin prophecy made by Brother Johannes in the year 1600 is quoted in a recent issue of the "Figaro."

"In deciphering the allegory, it must be remembered that France is represented by a Cock, England by a Leopard, Russia by a White Eagle, Germany by a Black Eagle, and Austria by the other Eagle, while the Lamb stands for justice, mercy, and truth.

"Toward the year two thousand, the Anti-Christ will manifest himself. His army will surpass in numbers all that can be imagined. There will be Christians among his legions, and there will be Mohammedans and savage soldiers among the defenders of the Lamb. For the first time the Lamb will be all red and red will be the heavens, and the earth, the waters, and even the air, for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once. The Black Eagle will throw himself on the Cock, who will lose many feathers but will strike back heavily with his spurs. He soon would be crushed were it not for the help of the Leopard and his claws. The Black Eagle will come from the country of Luther, will surprise the Cock from another side and will invade the country of the Cock up to the middle of it.

**Eagles Swoop on Anti-Christ**

"The White Eagle, coming from the north, will surprise Black Eagle and the 'Other Eagle' and will invade the country of the 'Anti-Christ' from one end to the other. The Black Eagle will see himself forced to liberate the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle. The battles fought up to this time will be as nothing compared to those which follow, for the Seven Angels will gather now in the fire of their censers on the impious earth which signifies that the Lamb will order the extermination of the race of Anti-Christ. When the Beast sees that he is lost he will become furious, and for many months the beak of the White Eagle, the claws of the Leopard, and the spurs of the Cock will furiously strike him. They will cross rivers over the bodies of the slain and these, in places, will change the course of the waters. They will bury only the men of noble families, and leading commanders, and the princes, because to the carnage made by the armies will be joined the wholesale death of those who die of hunger and pest. The Anti-Christ will ask many times for peace, but the Seven Angels who walk in front of the three animals defending the Lamb, have declared that victory will only be granted on the conditions that the Anti-Christ be crushed like straw on the barn floor. The executors of the justice of the Lamb can not stop the fighting as long as the Anti-Christ possesses soldiers to fight against them. That which makes the vengeance of the Lamb so implacable is that the Anti-Christ has pretended to be a follower of Christ, and to act in His name, and if he does not punish, the fruit of the Redeemer would be lost and the doors of Hades would prevail against the Saviour. The fight which will take place when the Anti-Christ presses his arms will not be in any way a human fight." (This may have reference to Essen, where the Krupp works are and many authorities believe that the decisive battle will take place in Westphalia.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND CANVASS PROGRESSES

The committee in charge of the solicitation of funds for the Y. M. C. A. war work expects to have at least a half of the allotted \$1200 subscribed by evening, and will devote Monday and Tuesday to completing the canvass—for the campaign will end on Tuesday evening. Up to last evening \$290 had been secured and many of the members had not reported. The O. E. S. and the Dixon Home Telephone Co. have each donated \$25 toward the work.

Yesterday's report from the state shows that \$2742 was raised during the day, bringing the total in the state to \$57,827. District No. 2's total is \$3,008, the goal being \$15,000.

Secretary Der Kinderen of the local association will go to Pawpaw tomorrow evening to address a union meeting on the association war work.

### DON'T BUY MUCH HARD COAL

Federal Trade Commission Warns Against Buying More Than Usual

Washington, May 5.—The prevailing retail prices of anthracite coal are unwarranted and the supply for next season is adequate, according to the federal trade commission's preliminary report of its partially completed investigation, ordered by congress. The commission warns the consumers against buying larger quantities than usual this summer.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Lila Johnson of Springfield is here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Theodosia Vann.

## MAY SETTLE U-BOAT PROBLEM

Chairman of Naval Consulting Board Has Perfected Plans.

(Associated Press)  
New York, May 5.—Chairman Sainders of the Naval Consulting Board has forwarded to Washington plans for dealing with submarines, which it is believed has solved the problem successfully. "It looks as though the submarine problem has been solved," Sainders said, "not only in theory but on the strength of practical tests in the Atlantic."

## WAR DECLARED; MENU CARDS CAUSE FIGHT

THE RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS  
THROW DOWN GAUNTLET  
—BATTLE IS ON.

### GIVE POTATOES WITH MEAL

The H. C. of L. received a jolt this morning when proprietors of the Dixon restaurants forgot all about war in Europe and declared hostilities of their own—and in the meantime all who are forced to eat down town are feeling a sort of unkind satisfaction in calmly watching the battle. For several weeks all of the cafes have been charging 35 cents for a meal, and about a week ago an extra charge of five cents for potatoes was added.

This morning all treaties became "scraps of paper" when one of the allies announced that he had concluded a separate peace and that because of that he would henceforth serve meals for 30 cents, would throw in the potatoes and to make everybody happy would add a vegetable.

Instantly the others determined to punish the "deserter" and plans for a campaign were drawn. The battle is on and the hungry public earnestly hopes the eating-house props will "fight it out on that line if it takes all summer."

## DOG FIGHTS MADLY FOR WIFE OF MASTER

KAZAN'S LOYALTY TO MATE AND  
A WOMAN TOLD IN NEW  
SERIAL STORY.

It is with real pleasure the Telegraph announces its new serial, the first chapters of which will be published Monday and which will be published in daily installments thereafter, for in the tale this paper has secured one of the most wonderful stories of the age—Kazan, by James Oliver Curwood.

Kazan is the story of a wolf dog of the great snows, and the manner in which the writer portrays the beast's feelings and instincts in his battle for master and offspring. In his fight for life and the needs of hunger in the wild and bitter elements of the wild, long Arctic night, makes every reader more considerate of the animal which has been called man's best friend.

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### PRESIDENT BREAKS A PRECEDENT

(Associated Press)  
Washington, May 5.—President Wilson occupied a seat in the executive gallery of the house today while Balfour and the other members of the British commission were received on the floor. This was the first time a president of the United States has appeared in the galleries. Wilson applauded Balfour's remarks, in which he said the menace of militarism is increasing and that it must be conquered by the free peoples of the world.

### THE WEATHER

Saturday, May 5, 1917  
Fair tonight, cloudy and cool Sunday.

## BETHMANN-HOLLWEG TO TALK PEACE SOON

YIELDS TO PRESSURE FOR DEFINITE STATEMENT OF AIMS OF GERMANY.

### RUSSIAN SITUATION CRITICAL

Council of Soldiers and Workmen, However, Vote Confidence in Government.

(Associated Press)  
Petrograd, May 5.—The Council of Workmen and Soldiers delegates has passed a vote of confidence in the government by a majority of 35. There are 100 delegates in the Council.

(Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, May 5.—A plainer declaration of Germany's conditions for peace will be made by Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg within a fortnight. His decision to define Germany's aims was the result of pressure from all sides.

(Associated Press)  
While the greatest battle in history continues to rage along a 100-mile front in France, the riddle of Russia has presented a new phase with the menace of a counter revolution of staggering possibilities. The radicals there demand concessions which would make the existence of organized government impossible.

The provisional government has declined to modify its note to the allies. Premier Lvoff said: "It is impossible to send another note and the temporary government will resign, rather than take such a step which would menace the country with serious consequences."

Foreign Minister Milukoff said: "We are dependent to a great extent upon our allies, especially America, and it will be an everlasting blot on our history if there is even the possibility of a separate peace. But the Council itself has declared against a separate peace."

### "Are Not For War"

President Teichede of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers, has again declared that the imperialistic attitude of the government is unacceptable, saying: "Neither the soldiers or workmen are for war." He said the only trouble with the government is its foreign policy.

### British Make Progress.

The British have made further progress north of Havrincourt and near Fresnoy, and heavy German counter attacks of fresh divisions of German troops were repulsed by the French.

The German view of the Russian situation is indicated by reports that best German troops have been withdrawn from the eastern front, and their places are being taken by the Landstrum and Landwehr divisions.

### Limit Kaiser's Power.

It is reported the Constitution committee of the reichstag has decided to restrict the power of the German emperor so that "ordinary decrees of the Kaiser shall be issued in the name of the Empire and shall require for validity, the signature of the Imperial Chancellor, who thereby assumes responsibility to the Reichstag."

### Take Many Prisoners.

During today the French captured more than 1700 Germans.

## RETURNS TO DIXON TO MAKE HIS HOME

BERT CHASE HAS ESTABLISHED  
HIS OFFICE HERE AFTER 37  
YEARS' ABSENCE.

After an absence of 37 years Bert Chase, an old Lee county boy, has returned to Dixon to make his home. A few months ago Mr. Chase lost his wife, and upon the visit to the home of his old friend, E. Curt Williams, he was urged to return to the home of his boyhood. Mr. Chase came to Palmyra township with his parents in 1856 and spent his boyhood there. He accepted the suggestion of making Dixon his home and is now living at the Nachusa Tavern.

Mr. Chase has opened an office in the Dixon National Bank building. He is a dealer in Herring-Hall-Varin safes, cabinets, vaults and bank equipment. His territory is northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

His return to Dixon and the meeting of the many old friends of early days brings up memories of long ago and he thoroughly enjoys the renewal of his acquaintance with Dixon people. Mr. Chase was one of the boys who assisted in the rescue of many of the Dixon people who were in the great bridge disaster, 44 years ago yesterday.

### TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

Samuel Patterson, who suffered hemorrhages of the brain a few weeks ago but since showed marked improvement, was taken to the hospital Friday for treatment.

### BUILD MODERN HOUSE

George C. Loveland is building an attractive modern house at the corner of Second street and Madison Avenue. Frank Hughes was awarded the contract.

## LIEUT. C. C. THOMAS

Vacuum Gun Crew Commander Killed by Torpedo.



Photo by American Press Association.

## BARS QUIT. DRINKERS HOLD HIGH CARNIVAL

Springfield Lays in Liquor Supply as Saloons Close.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 5.  
Springfield went dry at midnight, and the event was celebrated like an old fashioned Fourth of July. Strange as it may seem, it was the vets who did the celebrating. Men, women, boys and girls marched through the streets yelling and shouting, mobbed the bars and behaved themselves much as do celebrants of a carnival.

There was red fire and confetti, and it is doubtful if the saloons ever were closed in any city in the United States with such a celebration. There probably is more liquor in private cellars today than ever was known in any city of the size. Men stopped their automobiles in front of barrooms and loaded them up with wines, whiskies, brandies and everything else that a saloonkeeper sells.

At the Leland hotel, the most prominent hostility of the capital city, strict observance of the law was observed. The barroom was closed at 10 p. m., two hours earlier than required. The management did a "land office business," selling to persons who wanted to stock up at home.

### MANY ASK FOR GARDENING BOOK

Government Pamphlets Being Taken Out in Large Numbers.

The booklets on "The Small Vegetable Garden," which were sent to the Telegraph for free distribution by Congressman John C. McKenzie, are being applied for by many Dixon people and the supply which this paper has will soon be exhausted at the present rate, therefore those who desire copies of this valuable pamphlet should call at once. The book is prepared by government experts and will undoubtedly prove of value to all the small gardeners.

Mrs. John Nagle of Woonung was here Friday.

## Want Volunteers To Act As Military Registrars—Details Of Plan Given

(Associated Press)  
Washington, May 5.—An official outline of the method by which military registration is to be carried out under the selective conscription bill, was made public today, with an appeal from the War Department for the voluntary services of state and other officials in order that there will be no delay in enrolling and classifying millions of men for army duty. Careful preparation has been made to place the whole task in the hands of civilian officials of the states and to remove every suggestion of military force in putting the measure into effect. The only function of the federal government will be the supervision through the office of the Provost Marshal General. The Department's state motto follows:

"There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory census. Today under the principles of universal liability to service the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

### Must Present Selves.

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder will be coincident.

## DIXON ON PROPOSED MARKED AUTO TRAILS

PROPOSED ROUTES FREEPORT  
TO LA SALLE AND DIXON TO  
PEORIA OF INTEREST.

### MAY APPEAR ON NEW MAPS

Suggestion Is Made By Rand, McNally & Co. Who Are Preparing The Maps.

Plans for placing Dixon on two marked trails, in addition to the Lincoln Highway Assn. by A. E. Nis- which are already marked and organized, were today presented to the Chamber of Commerce, and A. B. Whitcombe, Lee county consul of the Lincoln Highway Assn. by A. E. Nis- sen, special representative of the Auto Trails Map Department of Rand McNally & Co., world's greatest map publishers, and the local men enthusiastically gave their support to the suggestion of the visitor.

The publishers are now engaged in preparing scores of maps of Illinois in which every marked trail will be numbered, and keys will show names, markings, etc., of the various routes. It is a well-established fact that auto lists can follow a marked trail much better than they can directions in an auto guide, and in view of this Rand, McNally & Co. are endeavoring to see that all main routes through the state are organized and marked.

Their plan is to continue the State Parks Trail, already marked from La Salle to Terra Haute, Ind., from La Salle to Freeport, via Dixon. The State Park Trail Assn., of which Max Murdock, secretary of the Sreator Commercial club is the head, has the work well organized and under way for the territory from LaSalle to the Indiana state line, and if sufficient interest can be aroused here, the trail can be extended as planned and will be shown on the new maps to be published. The only expense to the communities traversed is for sign boards and the marking of poles, and Dixon men believe these items can be well taken care of here.

The second trail the publishers have outlined is from Dixon to Peoria via Walnut. This route, too, will probably be organized and marked before the maps are published.

## MRS. VANN VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

EXPIRED SUDDENLY ON MONDAY  
EVENING WHILE SEATED  
IN CHAIR.

The remains of Mrs. Theodorina Vann, accompanied by her son, Arthur Vann, of Fairfield, Cal., arrived in Dixon this morning and were taken to the Morris & Preston chapel, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The W. R. C., of which Mrs. Vann was a member, will have charge and Rev. E. C. Lumsden will officiate.

Mrs. Vann's death was the result of heart failure and was very sudden. En route from Fairfield, where she had spent the winter with her son, to Dixon, she stopped at Julesburg, Cal., to visit at the George Clark home. On Monday she was apparently in her usual good health, walked about the farm and assisted in preparing supper. After the evening meal she complained of her arm hurting her extensively and while Mrs. Clark was preparing to rub the member Mrs. Vann expired suddenly while seated in a chair. Her death took place at about 9 o'clock Monday evening.

**JAPS MAY COME.**  
Washington, May 5.—Japan may send a war commission to the United States.

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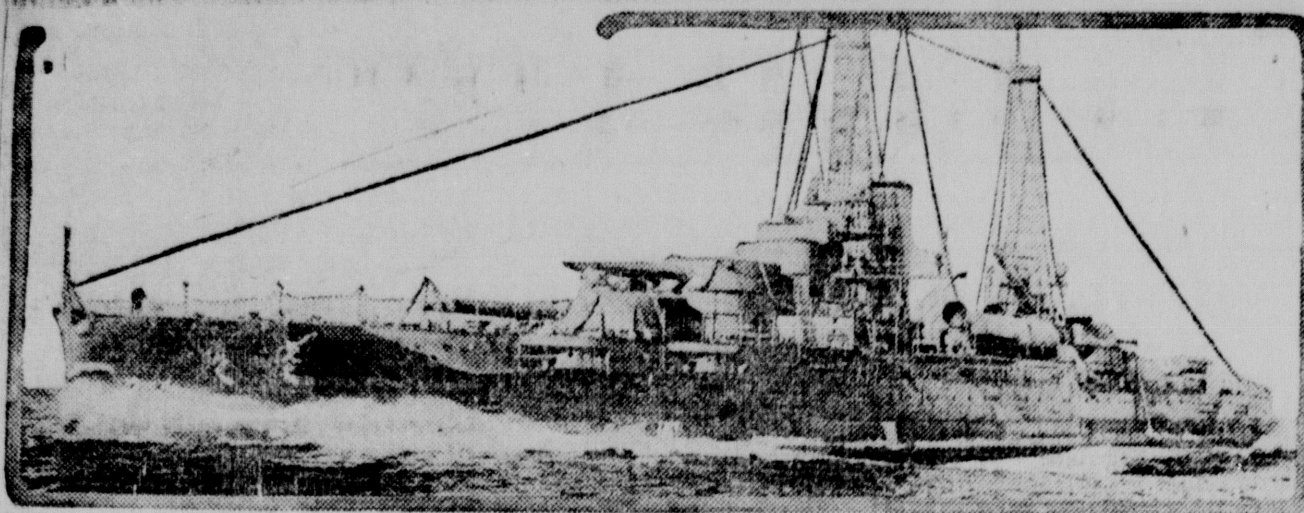
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UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA



Read Kazan

If you ever wondered whether or not a dog thinks and what he thinks about, read Kazan

BEGINS MONDAY

**BITS OF FACT**

Sugar alone will sustain life for a considerable time.

There are 150 firemen on some of the large Atlantic steamers.

Cape Colony produces three quarters of the world's diamonds.

The deepest coal mine in the world is near Lambert, Belgium, 3,500 feet.

Switzerland heads the countries of Europe for the number of its divorces.

Only one out of every fifteen persons has both eyes in good condition.

The proportion of unmarried women in this country grows larger every year.

The Jordan is the most crooked river known, measuring 213 miles in a distance of sixty miles.

The blood thrown out by the heart travels seven miles an hour, or 4,292,000 miles in a lifetime of 70 years.

Henry the Second of France was the first man to wear a pair of silk stockings, though cloth hose had been worn for some time.

"The Science of Larceny" is a book issued by a London Publisher. Its purpose is to inform the public of the means by which clever thieves rob their victims.

The Danish Government has granted \$2,915,000 for the encouragement of agriculture, and the 115 local agricultural societies, with \$4,500 members received subsidies amounting to \$50,000.

The Arabs claim that Eve's tomb is at Jiddath, the seaport of Mecca. The temple there, which has a palm growing out of the solid stone, is supposed to be the last resting place of the first woman.

There is one place in the Atlantic Ocean, near the Virgin Islands, where the bottom is four and a half miles beneath the surface. Near the Ladrone Islands, in the Pacific, the depth is about five miles.

**CLIPPINGS FROM MICHAEL DE MONTAIGNE**

There are some defeats more triumphant than victories.

Few men have been admired by their own domestics.

Man, in sooth, is a marvelous, vain, fickle and unstable subject.

The laws of conscience, which we pretend to be derived from nature, proceed from custom.

It happens as with cages—the birds without despair to get in and those within despair to get out.

When I play with my cat, who knows whether I do not make her more sport than she makes me!

It is not without good reason said that he who has not a good memory should never take upon him the trade of lying.

The only good histories are those that have been written by the persons themselves who commanded in the affairs whereof they write.

There is nevertheless, a certain respect and a general duty of humanity that ties us, not only to beasts that have life and sense, but even to trees and plants.

We are born to inquire after truth; it belongs to a greater power to possess it. It is not, as Democritus said, hid in the bottom of the deeps, but rather elevated to an infinite height in the divine knowledge.

Why may not a goose say thus: "An the parts of the universe I have an interest in. The earth serves me to walk upon, the sun to light me; the stars

have their influence upon me; I have such an advantage by the winds and such by the waters; there is nothing that you heavenly roof looks upon so favorably as me. I am the darling of Nature! Is it not man that keeps and

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

With every improvement made in the art of stellar photography the number of stars in the sky seem to increase, for more of these tiny specks are brought into view. The latest estimated enumeration of the visible stars is by Sir George Darwin, who thinks 1,000,000,000 is not an excessive figure.

One of the government departments has just made a directory of the wireless stations, commercial and governmental, but not including amateur plants. On our Atlantic and Gulf coasts there are 88; on the Pacific Coast, 54; on the Great Lakes 48, and in Alaska 16, in addition to which there are three in the interior of the United States. There are 334 naval vessels equipped with wireless apparatus, and 821 merchant vessels. The total number of stations listed is 1529, about 799 of which are shore stations.

A tribe of Indians exist in Bolivia, which is so exclusive and seclusive that although they have lived for more than 100 years within reach of the settlements of white men, there is absolutely no interchange whatever between them. The whites have at different times made friendly advances, but these have been repulsed. On one occasion a scientific explorer succeeded in securing by force, some of the implements made use of by the Indians in tilling the ground and performing other domestic tasks, and these indicate that the Indians are still living in the age of wood and stone. Their knives are of hard wood and bone rubbed down to a fine edge. They seem to have no knowledge of the use of metals. This constitutes all the knowledge the whites have about this strange tribe. It is not known even if they live in one large tribe or many smaller ones. These Indians are known as the Siriono and they live on the banks of the Pilcomayo River.

The man passing along the street will call attention to the wasteful extravagance of a smoking chimney of some industrial establishment and in all probability he is guilty of just such extravagance in the care and operation of his own heater. In mill and factory practice the highest firing results are obtained by keeping a steady, uniform heat throughout the twenty-four hours. This is accomplished either by skillful hand firing or automatic stoking. The latter never permits a great accumulation of ashes. The bed uniform at all times and feeding of fresh coal is uniform. There is no piling of a whole lot of coal in at once, but a little at a time. Good hand stoking follows the same rule. Apply this to your home furnace or heater. The old practice of shaking a fire down, removing the ashes, filling up with coal, and turning on all the dampers, is one of the most wasteful imaginable. Slight stoking several times through the day, a few shovels of coal applied every few hours and with drafts half open, means a uniform, steady fire that will give the greatest amount of heat at a minimum consumption of coal.

It is entirely likely that Siberia will be the world's wheat market of the future. This country enjoyed the distinction, but as the scientific culture of the grain enabled the growers to move farther north, the belt was extended into Canada, so that the country shares a great degree in the product. Thus it was discovered that the corresponding latitudes of Russia were suited for wheat growing and the size of the crop in that country has grown from year to year until the wheat grown in the Czar's country has outstripped that of our own as far as quantity is concerned. This fact is particularly significant when it is realized that Russia is a rye eating country. While American methods largely enter into the cultivation of this crop by the Muskovites, American machinery is also largely used.

LATE INVENTIONS

A camera has been invented to photograph, develop, print, and fix copies of documents or manuscripts rapidly.

That it will prevent a serious wreck in the event of a collision is the claim of the inventor of an air buffer for locomotives.

To record the number of seconds that a telephone is in use each day is the purpose of a new electrically operated meter.

Clockwork apparatus to light and extinguish gas street lamps automatically has been invented to save the expense of lamp lighters.

A step which falls automatically to a station platform when a side door of a subway car is opened has been patented by a New Yorker.

A device to be connected with an ordinary telephone line, with which hand writing may be transmitted to distant points, has been perfected in England.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George W. Stoddard, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Communion Service, 10:45. Subject of Sermon, "A Positive Gospel for the Salvation of Men."  
Baptist Young People's Union, 6:30. Topic: "Our Foreign Missionary Society and Its Work."  
Subject for Evening sermon, "Our Unpaid Debt."  
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30.  
You are most cordially invited to worship with us.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Miller's Hall  
Services in Miller's Hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by P. E. Siple of Oregon. Morning Topic: "In My Father's House are Many Mansions." Evening Topic: "Bible Requirements and Rewards."  
A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

**ELDENA U. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. W. A. Unangst, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

**KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. W. A. Unangst, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. John Dornboerfer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.

**EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. W. A. Unangst, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
K. L. C. E., 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
316 W. First Street  
Sunday Morning Service, 11:00.  
Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Wednesday Service, 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sunday and legal holidays.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Supt. C. C. Hintz.  
Morning Service, 10:45.  
Subject, "Why Titus Liked the Church."  
Epworth League, 7:00.  
Subject, "Amos."  
Leader, Rev. Lumsden.  
Evening Service, 7:45.  
Subject, "A Man's Disposition."  
Junior Church Wednesday, 4:15.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30.  
Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Excellent music. Warm up your hearts by true worship. A cordial welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christ; The Great Need of the Soul."  
Evening Worship, 7:30.  
The Official Board will meet immediately after the evening service.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, reader.  
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
You are invited to all services.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Superintendent, Walter E. White.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Subject, "The Limits of Forgiveness."  
Evening Service, 7:45.  
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Subject, "Jesus the True Vine."  
The new Church Directory is ready for distribution. It contains a revised list of the entire membership and their addresses and other useful information. There is one for each in the congregation. Come and get yours. Welcome to all the services.

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL**  
Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector.  
Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.  
Sunday School service, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, with second celebration of Holy Communion, 10:45 a. m.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30.  
Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Evening Service, 7:30.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUEL**  
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
No other services here.  
Services with holy communion at Franklin Grove, 10:00.  
Choir practice next Friday evening.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. O. Duffey, pastor.  
Sunday School, Sunday morning, 9:30.  
Morning worship, 10:45.  
K. L. C. E., 6:30.  
Topic, "Love."  
Meeting will be led by the Pastor.  
Evening Worship, 7:30. This service will be Evangelistic. The singing and sermon will be along this line. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.  
On Sunday, May 13th, Bishop U. F. Swengle of Harrisburg, Pa., will be present and preach at the morning service.

**Norway's Capital.**  
The name of Christiania dates back only 300 years. The city which preceded it was Oslo, the site of which is now included in the area of Christiania. Oslo was the ancient capital of Norway and existed some 600 years before its name was changed to Christiania. In 1624, after Oslo had been destroyed by a fire, King Christian IV. resolved, in spite of the protests of the citizens, that the site of the capital should be moved a couple of thousand yards westward to be nearer the fortress of Akershus and at the same time decided that the town when rebuilt should be named after himself.

**Her Great Fear.**  
"What is it that makes you so nervous, dear?"  
"Why, Jack is to have an interview with papa this afternoon."  
"I see, and you are afraid your father won't give his consent."  
"No, I'm afraid Jack won't show up."—New York Telegram.

**Where He Fails.**  
"It's too bad the average man can't be satisfied with a good living and not be hungering for more money."  
"The average man is satisfied with a good living. The only trouble is that his idea of a good living grows with his income."—Exchange.

**Peace at Last.**  
Mr. Moon—Scrapplington and his wife have parted. Mrs. Moon—Good gracious! What is the trouble? Mr. Moon—There isn't any trouble now. They have parted.

**The Natural Result.**  
"Pop, when you sow wild oats what crop do you get?"  
"Lemons, my son."—Exchange.

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**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**  
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**Fainting.**  
Anything which disturbs the circulation of blood in the brain will produce a feeling of faintness and unconsciousness. What ever may be the cause of fainting, always place the person in a recumbent position—on the bed, sofa or floor. See that the head is lower than the feet. It is better to lift up the feet and legs so as to facilitate the flow of blood to the brain. Unfasten the shoes, wrists, belt, collar, etc. Nothing must be allowed to bind the person, as this delays the return of blood to the brain.  
\* Bathe the face with cold water.  
\* Give plenty of fresh air to breathe and water to drink if the patient is conscious. Send for a physician if a person in a faint does not respond quickly to the fresh air and cold water treatment.  
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**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR**  
Usually the wise looking man has no wits behind his looks.  
The way to prove you love a girl is to let her convince you you do.  
The most frequent lie is how glad you are to see people when you meet them.  
A woman loves to tell how she was invited to a place she wouldn't go, especially if she wasn't.  
A man can lose a lot of money without blaming himself if only his way of losing it was foolish enough.

**FACT AND FANCY**  
A woman with a past rarely has a future.  
Nothing succeeds like looking successful.  
The only quick and certain cure for love is matrimony.  
If to know all is to forgive, to know less is very often to adore.  
Absence makes the heart grow fonder—of some one else's presence.  
Some motor cars are not to be compared with gossips when it comes to running people down.

**MEDICAL NOTES**  
Eighty per cent of all diseases get well of their own accord—these are the ones the doctor helps most.  
A woman has been found in Cohoes who admits there is nothing the matter with her physically but a strong yearning for medicine.  
It is estimated that the amount of hair actually grown by all hair tonics in the world would not furnish a horse covering for a small fuzzy caterpillar.

**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR**  
It's just as good to a woman for you to tell her you love her as for you really to do it.  
Lots of men survive the financial strain of raising a family, mighty few that of a lawsuit.  
A wise woman quarrels with her husband only when she can get something out of him to make up.

The lines on the hands are not caused by folding, but by the action of the brain. This is proved by the fact that paralysis removes the lines from the hands.

Subscriptions to the Telegraph must be paid in advance. The price by mail is \$3 a year.



STARS AND STRIPES FLOAT FROM WINDOWS IN LONDON

Steady Stream of Yankees at Embassy Ask to Serve in United States Army.

The Stars and Stripes float from scores of flagpoles in London and are intertwined with the flags of the allies in some of the most prominent clubs, hotels and business houses, says the New York World.

A great American mass meeting was held in Queen's hall, at which resolutions were adopted to indicate to President Wilson the undivided support of all Americans in that country. Ambassador Page was present.

There was a continuous stream of American soldiers in the British army at the embassy to make known their desire to join any American expeditionary force which may be sent. Nearly 200 have registered already, and their names have been forwarded to Washington. About 8,000 Americans are in the Canadian contingent, and a large but as yet unknown number in the British ranks.

The extent to which the Americans there are co-operating with the allies was indicated by the enormous contribution which Lady Arthur Paget (who was Miss Mary Stevens of New York) has raised for the allies during the war. She said:

"I have been able to raise \$1,200,000 during the war. The American women will still continue to maintain their two hospitals here. I have called to President Wilson and Senator Root expressing my feelings about the entry of America into the war. It was a magnificent decision."

**Social Tact.**  
Mrs. Green—You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely what do you mean? Mrs. Wyse—By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.—Boston Transcript.

To locate a splinter under the finger nail, hold it over the end of a pocket electric lamp in a darkened room.



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GOVERNMENT TO BAR EXCESSIVE WAR PROFITS

If Prices Are Too High Uncle Sam Can Take Over and Operate Plants.

The government has invoked for the first time its drastic powers to strike a deathblow at exorbitant war profits. Under authority of the last naval appropriation bill a manufacturer was directed to furnish a large order of war supplies at a price fixed by the government, far lower than the figure voluntarily submitted. If the order is not obeyed the plant will be taken over and operated by the government.

It is understood that the concern against which these statutes have been invoked refused to meet the government's requirements as to price when the orders were tendered originally and in the regular way. So far as known this is the only case of the kind yet produced by the present emergency.

European governments are paying an average of 10 per cent profit on war materials purchased in the United States. It was asserted authoritatively that the government of the United States intends to buy its own supplies at less than that rate of profit to the seller. The law invoked is section 3 of the last naval appropriation bill, as follows:

The president is authorized to require the owner or occupier of any factory in which the ships or war material are built or produced to place at the disposal of the United States the whole or any part of the output of such factory and, within the limit of the amounts appropriated therefor, to deliver such output or parts thereof in such quantities and at such times as may be specified in the order at such reasonable price as shall be determined by the president.

Some cuttlefish are so large that the suckers, when stretched to their full length, can encompass the girth of a half dozen human beings.

As a general thing, girls, the prodigal son makes a darn poor husband.—Dallas News.

FOR WAR BREAD NOW.

Could Save 125,000,000 Bushels of Wheat a Year, Says Vrooman.

A suggestion that American millers might render a great public service in the campaign to prevent a war shortage of food by converting into flour a greater percentage of milled wheat was made in an authorized statement by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

"No step could do as much to increase our food supply immediately," wrote Mr. Vrooman, "as to put the nation on a 'war bread' basis."

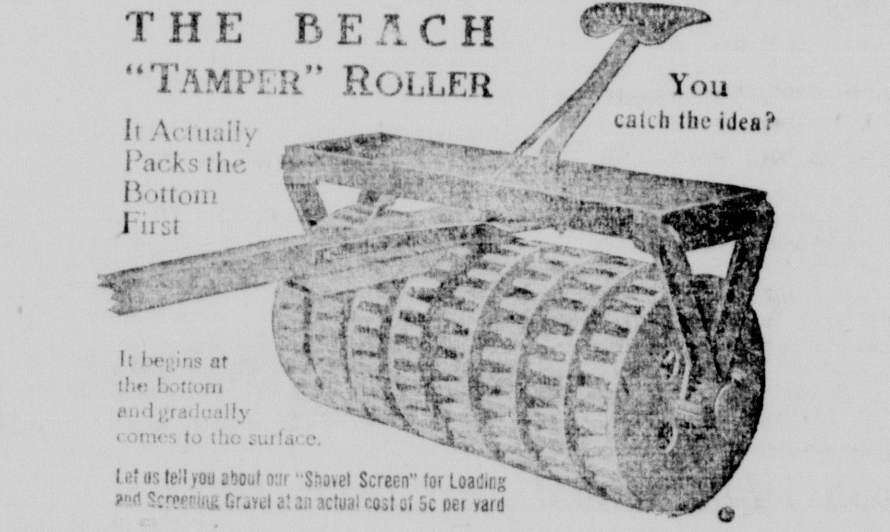
He pointed out that, while the present milling standard in this country converts only about 72 per cent of the wheat berry into flour, England has adopted an 81 per cent standard, Italy 85 per cent, Switzerland 80 per cent and France 77 per cent, and all of the belligerents are making bread from wheat flour mixed with rye, barley, corn and potato flour.

"Now, before necessity pinches us these are things which should be considered in all their possible practical bearings," he said.

RED CROSS FOR ANIMALS.

Society Organized to Care For Them On Battlefield.

To do work for animals that the Red Cross does for human beings is the aim of the American Red Star Animal Relief, which has been organized under the auspices of the American Humane association by Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Orna Wilson and other society women of New York. In case of war the society proposes to send ambulances and surgeons to the battlefields to care for wounded horses and dogs in the service. It also plans civil relief where animals are affected by plagues, famines or epidemics.



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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Saturday

D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. Clinton Judd.  
Red Cross Home Nursing Class, Nachusa Tavern.

### Sunday

G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall.  
Hoi Polloi Club, Miss Dolly Fauth.  
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.  
Maiden Club Meeting, Grace Evangelical Church.  
Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O., Mrs. A. A. Rowland.  
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Peoria Ave. Reading Circle, Mrs. C. G. Smith.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.

### Tuesday

U and I Club, Mrs. J. W. Winters.  
St. James' Missionary, Church.  
Moosehead Legion, Moose hall.  
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.  
Grace Church Missionary, Mrs. B. H. Gagsetter.  
Women's Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church, Mrs. M. R. Forsyth.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Bert Kested.  
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Frank Selig.  
St. James Aid Society, Mrs. Hubert Staben.

### Celebrates 9th Birthday

Twelve little girls added today in the celebration of the birthday of Althea Anderson—her ninth birthday anniversary. The occasion was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Lyman Booth. Little Miss Althea's grandmother. A May pole dance was a feature of the entertainment and, of course, a dainty birthday luncheon.

### Pleasant Party

The dancing party given by ladies of the Grand Army on Thursday evening at Rockbrook hall was largely attended and proved a success in every way—the music was delightful, the crowd a congenial one, and the financial returns were highly pleasing to the ladies.

### Philathea Class Meeting

The Philathea Class of Grace Church will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church. Members are requested to bring their quilt blocks. The hostesses will be Misses Henrietta and Rachel Bush.

### Guests from Ashton

Mrs. Wesley Krug and son Glen of Ashton were guests at dinner today of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carbaugh.

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### Brierton School Closes

The Brierton school, taught by Miss Mary Murphy of Dixon, closed yesterday with an enjoyable picnic dinner, largely attended by parents and pupils, and with an interesting program, which was given as follows:

Song, Bonny Flag—School.  
Address of Welcome—Dorothy Hoover.  
"Gypsies"—Primray Girls.  
Recitation, "Baby"—Lois Brierton.  
Recitation, "The Railroad Crossing"—Floyd Tripp.

Slumber Song—Dorothy Hoover.  
Dialogue, "Dairy Maids"—Intermediate Girls.  
Recitation, "A Piece of Pie"—George Sarver.

Flag Drill—School.  
Exercise, "Farmer Boys"—Primary Boys.  
Recitation, "A Rogue"—Mary Braski.

Recitation, "A Bunch of Golden Keys"—Dorothy Hoover.  
Recitation, "Boys' Rights"—Richard Sarver.  
Dialogue, "Occupations"—Dorothy Hoover, Lily Anderson, Lois Brierton, Florence Sarver, Helen Smith, Mary Braski.

Song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"—School.  
Recitation, "Little by Little"—Florence Sarver.  
Recitation, "The Reason Why"—Theresa Kopecek.

Dialogue, "The Laborers": Farmer Girl, Lois Brierton, Farmer Boy, Richard Sarver, Dairy Maid, Florence Smith, Washerwoman, Florence Sarver, Blacksmith, Marcus Brierton, Shoemaker, Floyd Tripp, School Teacher with pupils; Dorothy Hoover.

Recitation, "Good Bye"—Lois Brierton.

### W. R. P. C. Club

Mrs. Henry Schmidt was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the W. R. P. C. Club, and nearly all were present to enjoy her charming hospitality. A very pleasant afternoon ensued, enlivened with selections upon the Victrola, which was also played during the serving of the tempting refreshments. The next meeting, the first Thursday in June, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Brenner.

### On Ashton Program

Miss Vivian Graves was soloist Thursday evening at the commencement of the Ashton rural schools, giving several numbers in her usual charming style of delivery. The Smith orchestra of this city also participated in the program.

### Grace Missionary

Mrs. B. H. Gagsetter, 240 Lincoln Way, will entertain the members of the Grace Evangelical Missionary society on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Carbaugh will be the assistant hostess.

### At E. F. Graves Home

Le Roy S. Graves was here from Minster Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves, remaining over Sunday. Miss Erma Pike of Clinton, Iowa, was also an over Sunday guest.

### Dinner at Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Uhl will entertain on Sunday with an automobile drive and dinner at Grand Detour. Mr. and Mrs. Smithers of Nebraska and Misses Bertha and Grace Uhl of Nachusa.

### Peoria Ave. Circle

Mrs. C. G. Smith will entertain the members of the Peoria Ave. Reading Circle on Monday afternoon.

### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord will entertain at dinner this evening E. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake.

### Present Flag to School

The Dixon Woman's Relief Corps presented a flag to the Lee Van school Friday afternoon. Mrs. Nicholas Mosholder, patriotic instructor, in carefully selected words, gave the flag to the teacher, Miss Estelle LieVan in behalf of the corps, and Miss LieVan voiced the appreciation of the school. The corps was represented by Mrs. N. Mosholder, Mrs. Mary Mosholder, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell, Mrs. McKenney and G. A. R. post by Comrades Mitchell and Will.

Comrade Mitchell told of the increase in the stars of the flag through the addition of each state, going into the history of the different stages in the development of our country in such an interesting fashion that every boy and girl present must needs have felt pride in the nation's progress and a desire to study it for themselves. They listened with the most intense interest.

Mrs. McKenney gave a short reading, entitled, "A Flag for Every School".

It was the last day of school and the pupils were holding a closing picnic so that many of the parents and friends were there to enjoy the flag exercise and other enjoyable features in the program, which opened patriotically with "America" sung by all present, and closed with the "Star Spangled Banner".

### Birthday Party

Forty guests were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Missman of South Dixon, Friday evening. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Hattie. During the evening games and many pleasing contests were enjoyed. Miss Hattie was presented with a beautiful valentine as a token of the regard in which her many friends hold her. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Missman proved such a charming hostess that all present desire to have such a pleasurable occasion often repeated.

### Here During Summer

Miss Charlotte Carpenter, a teacher of domestic science in Colorado, will come east in June. Miss Carpenter will instruct in an institute at Estes Park and will then go to Chicago to attend the University of Chicago summer school, and will probably not visit Dixon until August when her sisters, Miss Anna and Miss Edna, of New York, will probably meet her here for a visit with their sister, Miss Emma Carpenter.

### Rockford to Be Home

A L—SEVEN  
Mrs. Earl Sprout and daughter left for Rockford today where they will join Mr. Sprout, and will make their home in that city. Mr. Sprout is employed in one of the lumber yards there.

### Returned from California

Mrs. F. J. Finkler returned this morning from a winter's visit in California and Oregon. The mild winter certainly agreed with Mrs. Finkler, whose health is much improved. She visited in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, and Berkeley in California, and in Portland, Oregon.

### Visited in Oregon

Mrs. Parker, Mrs. L. Loescher, Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Dora Cox motored to Oregon recently to call on Mrs. Jerome Gilman who is here from Kansas to visit her father, Wm. Cox, who has been quite ill.

### To Chicago

Mrs. Theodore Fuller went to Chicago this morning where she will join her husband and attend one of the theatres. She will return to Dixon Sunday evening.

### House Guest

Miss Mary Louise Fuller is a guest of Miss Seville Crawford at the J. W. Crawford home.

### Palmyra Mutual Aid

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Bert Kested on Wednesday, May 9th. Instead of with Mrs. Bert Pearl as previously announced. Everyone should come as there is much sewing to be done.

### "Swap" Social

The Willing Workers' Class of the Sugar Grove church gave a most unique form of entertainment at the church Friday evening—a "swap" social. Those who came, and that was a goodly number, brought articles to swap. These articles, carefully wrapped, were, of course, in the main ridiculous "white elephants" and much laughter ensued as the traders viewed the results of their "swapping". From the sale of ice cream and cake, the class netted \$5.00. Miss Iva Mensch, the class president, and an able corps of assistants, planned the social and made of it a delightful success.

### Club Had Good Program

A number of interesting program features made Friday's afternoon meeting of the Thursday Reading Circle at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts, a most interesting one. "The Jewish Future in Russia" was the theme of an article read by Mrs. John Sterling—a most timely and interesting article. "The Woman with the National Vision"—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt—was told of by Mrs. Robert Anderson. Mrs. Corbin gave "The Views of Two Socialists". Current items and a very good luncheon, served on trays, completed the afternoon. Mrs. Watts had invited additional guests, including Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mrs. Stark, and the latter's sister, Mrs. H. B. Green, who formerly lived here and is now on a visit at the Stark home.

Mrs. Henry Hintz will be hostess at the next club meeting, to be held in two weeks, with a luncheon at noon and a program in the afternoon.

### Sunday with Aunt

Miss Hazel Shoemaker, who with Miss Emma Matzinger, was seen caring for Mrs. W. E. Durkes of Franklin Grove, was in Dixon today. Miss Shoemaker, who is a trained nurse, will spend Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Howard of Eldena, and will then go to Iowa to care for a cousin, Mrs. Bryan, of Belle Plaine. Miss Shoemaker was obliged to give up the care of Mrs. Durkes on account of this previous engagement, and her place will be taken by Miss Mary Schumm.

### Loveland Social

The social given at the Loveland school building last night by the Loveland Sunday School was a great success. The rooms were crowded and a very interesting program was given. There seemed to be no limit to the supply of delicious ice cream and home-made cakes, nor to the demand, and a neat sum was realized.

### O. E. S. Meeting

A special treat at the meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, was the singing of two selections by Mrs. L. E. Edwards, who always delights her audiences. The meeting was a large one, with over a hundred members present. Six candidates were initiated into the order.

### To Salt Lake City

Mrs. Greenwood, who has been a guest at the Bardwell home, will leave this evening for Salt Lake City for a visit with relatives.

### From Walnut

J. H. Rimes, daughter, Miss Isabelle, Miss Caryl Meisenheimer, and Miss Gertrude Reid motored here from Walnut today and were luncheon guests at Miss Reid's home.

### P. N. G. Club Supper

The P. N. G. Club met Friday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall, enjoying the usual club scramble supper.

### With Mrs. Rosbrook

Mrs. D. W. Murphy of Sterling is a guest of Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook of Seldom Inn farm.

### To Attend Junior Prom

Robert Shaw has gone to Wisconsin to visit his cousin, Miss Mabel Masson, and to attend the Junior Prom.

### Visited in DeKalb

Mrs. Adolph Eichler and Mrs. Isadore Eichler returned last evening from a two days' visit in DeKalb at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Iskovich.

### At Assembly Park

Mrs. C. E. Sleasman of Assembly Park opened her house Friday afternoon to the members of the C. E. Circle of the Christian church, with Miss Moser entertaining. The cottage was made gay with jonquils and other spring flowers, and the ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, passing the time with their fancy work. Twenty-five were present. The hostess served a very palatable lunch near the close of the afternoon.

### Sunday with Parents

Carl Brown is here to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

### With Dinner

Mrs. Belle Lee will entertain on Sunday evening with a six-thirty o'clock dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Collins, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Lee has not seen James Lee, her son, in six years. A number of relatives are invited.

### U and I Club

The U and I Club will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Winters on Hennepin Ave.

Harvey Miller of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today.

Mr. Chadwick, a former resident of Dixon, was here from Ashton today.

Frank Hettinger and W. H. Kugler, cashier of the Harmon bank, transacted business in Dixon today.

Mrs. J. Shoemaker of Eldena was in Dixon trading today.

V. R. McCreery and L. Schumm were in Amboy this morning.

Prof. Stoddard was a professional caller in Amboy this morning.

Mrs. Ole Dickerson, a recent bride, who is making her home in Amboy, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wheaton, shopped in Dixon this morning.

Samuel Nettz and Elmer Nettz of Pennsylvania Corners went to Franklin Grove today.

## TO HAVE SALARY FOR OFFICERS IN CAMP?

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SAID TO HAVE AGREED UPON \$100 PER MONTH.

It is reported that the House and Senate conferees on the army bill agreed yesterday upon a provision to allow regular army pay to officers now commissioned in the Officers Reserve Corps and \$100 a month to others in attendance at the training camps for the Officers Reserve Corps. Now that conscription is a certainty and will soon be enforced, it is up to the people of this city to decide whether their troops will be led by their own citizens or by officers from other cities or other states.

It is planned now that troops from different localities will be commanded by officers from their own city. It is up to the men of this city now to see that there is a sufficient number of officers trained to meet the demand. Are we going to have someone from another city or from another state leading our troops?

A camp will be held nearby to fit these men to be officers. All expense incident to attendance will be born by the government.

A college education is valuable but is not essential. Any man with experience in executive positions is wanted whether at the head of a business or at the head of an important department in a business.

Such men are needed and are needed especially right now for first volunteer officers. Applications are being received by mail or in person at Room 502, Military Training Camp Association, at the War Department, Chicago.

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Recruiting office for reserve corps in Dixon is in charge of G. B. Shaw. He will explain all details.

### SECOND CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

Carl Smith of Reynolds township came to Dixon today to take out his second citizenship papers. He was accompanied by Supervisor Charlie Ewald.

### HAS SERVED SENTENCE.

Constantin Gradanier, former proprietor of the "Red Barn" near the cement factory, who has been serving a 90-day sentence in the county jail for bootlegging, was released today, his term having expired.

### Sweden Fears U. S. Embargo.

Stockholm, May 5.—Herman Lagercrantz, former Swedish minister to Washington, left for the United States as special envoy. His appointment is the consequence of the fear in Sweden that the United States may place an embargo on exports to this country.

### Sweden to Force Draft.

Stockholm, May 5.—The Swedish government will ask the riksdag to adopt the proposed law establishing compulsory civilian service for males and females between the ages of fifteen and sixty.

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Soup		
Cream of Chicken a la Riene		
Entrees		
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Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus		
Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce		
Vegetables		
New Cream Potatoes		
New Asparagus, Hollandais Sauce		
Parker House Rolls		
Dessert		
Strawberry Short Cake	Ice Cream	
Tea	Coffee	Milk

NOTE—Potatoes will be served free with all meals hereafter

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## Menu for Sunday, May 6th

Supreme of Chicken	
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Fillet of Halibut, Money	
Escallops of Turkey on Toast, 50c	
Fried Chicken a la Maryland, 50c	
Roast Veal with Dressing, 40c	
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, 40c	
Mashed Potatoes	Boiled Potatoes
Creamed Parsnips	Green Peas
Bell Farmie Salad	
Ice Cream and Cake	
Tea	Coffee
	Milk

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108 First Street

## Sunday Dinner, May 6

Soup	
Chicken Broth, a la South	
Boiled Young Chicken, Cream Sauce	
Roast Young Turkey, Dressing	
Roast Young Chicken, with Celery	
Breaded Veal Cutlets, Tomato Sauce	
Baked Young Chicken, Country Style	
Roman Omlet	
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Green Onions	
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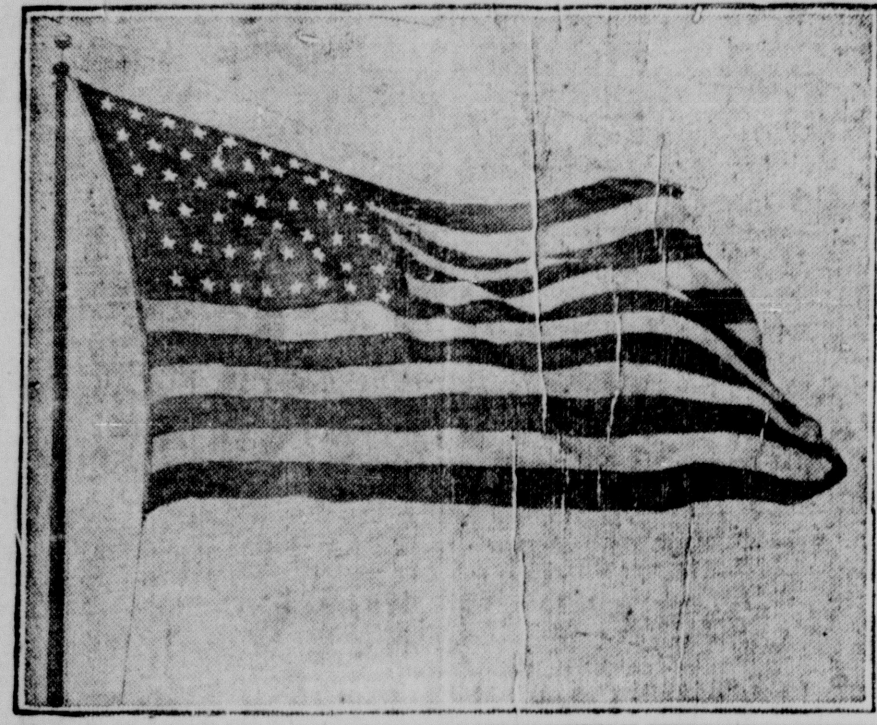
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PAYING THE WAR AS WE GO

The announcement that the administration plans a huge war loan was received with acclamation by those whose annual incomes and hereditary fortune mount into the heavens, but the president comes out for paying the costs of the war "so far as they can equitably be sustained by the present generation by well conceived taxation."

This means, in every probability, sharp increases in the present inheritance, income, internal revenue and excess profit tax. That the tariff will be tinkered with at all is doubtful, except to help along the war policy of the nation.

The good about a system of elastic taxation, such as the taxes above referred to, is that whenever the government issues a loan it can be sure of reasonable rates of interest. No one will attempt to bleed the government when the knowledge is certain that a failure to secure the loan will mean an increase in the income, inheritance, internal revenue and excess profit taxes.

As to the amount the United States can raise by taxation no one is able to state exactly what it should be, but Great Britain whose annual income is estimated at 15 billion dollars, raised 2 1/2 billions by taxation last year. If our income is about 40 or 50 billions, as estimated, we ought to be able to raise 8 to 10 billions by taxes yearly.

If the government can do this, should they? If loans are made the people will borrow from the banks, the banks invest the money and the result is expansion of credit, which will inevitably lead to high prices. If direct taxation is applied there will be no inflation of credit. The people would be compelled to economize, luxuries would become eliminated through pressure of the tax upon the average purse.

In addition taxation would enforce immediate and stringent saving. It is more equitable than a loan. If conscription of all men is just, then a conscription of wealth is just. A loan means that the individual volunteers his money in order to receive it back with interest, which will in all probability have to be done by the young men who do the fighting. They and their children will have the loan to repay.

We are strictly with the president in believing that the war should be paid for as far as possible by taxation as it goes. Our people can pay the taxes and the government should make them do it. The man who is forced to serve in the army should not have preferred stock on patriotism; the man of wealth should be forced to volunteer his money by taxation, with no interest in return and no payment back to him in the future. That is the way to pay for the war.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

It is the desire of the president that the financing of the war be made a popular measure so far as possible. The loans will be issued in bonds of denominations to suit the convenience of various classes of investors. It has been the understanding that they could be had in as small amounts as \$25 or possibly \$20.

Some of the banks are preparing to aid in the movement for the participation of the owner of small savings by enabling such to buy a bond on small weekly installments. The First Trust & Savings bank of Chicago has inaugurated a plan by which persons wishing to take out a \$100 bond by weekly payments may contract with the bank to pay \$2.12 this week and \$2.85 weekly the rest of the year. December 30 he will have paid in \$99.02 and receives a \$100 bond; the interest for the eight months on the serial payments having completed the full \$100. The bonds will bear 3 1/2 per cent interest.

The moral effect of having the government bonds so extensively distributed not only accords with the sense of the citizen's share in and responsibility for the government under which he lives, and of which he is part, but it will materially extend the resources of the government. Incidentally it will also tend to increase the provident instincts and frugality of the country. The plan commends itself to the public sentiment.

WHAT NATIONS THINK OF US.

Cuba ranged herself with the U. S. in the war against Germany because of old "reasons of gratitude" on account of our treatment to the island, and the resolution of war declared that the republic "ought not to waste a single moment in taking such action."

An American business man, back from a trip to the far east, says China can not forget that the United States, along among nations returned the indemnity which the Chinese government paid on account of the Boxer uprising. And he says that China today looks upon America as the one nation of the earth which is unselfish enough to be just and worthy to be trusted.

This ancient republic, when it declared its republic, took its name after ours, the United States of China. Cuba offers to send an army to serve with ours and go where the American flag goes. This is proof that the ways of a nation in its treatment of smaller nations can be of inestimable benefit to itself, if they are founded upon justice and fair play.

City In Brief

—Over a score of our customers are using Parisian Sage on their hair. It removes dandruff and prevents baldness. Sold on guarantee. Rowland Bros.

J. U. Weyant and H. E. Sennett were in Walnut Friday transacting business.

Thin-haired readers of this issue should begin using Parisian Sage and thus escape baldness. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee to stop falling hair and cure dandruff and itching scalp or money back.

Miss Ida Ling was here from Franklin Grove Thursday.

—Read the Telegraph, the oldest and largest paper in Lee county. Now in its 68th year.

—What will stop my hair coming out? Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness and cure dandruff. Rowland Bros. sell it.

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg, 79th.

John Group and son Howard of Franklin Grove were here yesterday. Louis Schumm and V. R. McCreery motored to Oregon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving Trump of Polo was in Dixon shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge are spending a few days in Rockford.

—If you want the Telegraph, give your order to W. J. Smith, country solicitor for the Telegraph.

W. J. Smith will take your order for the Evening Telegraph. Price by mail \$3 a year in advance.

—If you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your plate to the Evening Telegraph office. If J. W. Marshall of Belvidere was here Friday on business.

Atty. George Dixon has gone to Princeton on court business.

Mrs. Jones of 813 W. Fourth Street will go to the hospital Monday to undergo an operation.

—Do you need job printing of any kind. Orders promptly filled by the B. F. Shaw Pig Co. 108th.

Harry Roper of the Roper Furniture Company of Forrester is in Dixon for the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Allen and son have leased the A. C. Bardwell cottage at Assembly Park for the summer.

Miss Catherine Rinehart and Miss Anna Miller of Chicago will arrive in Dixon this evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Bradford Brinton, who underwent an operation at the hospital, passed a restless night.

"VIVE JOFFRE" CONSTANT CRY

French Hero Given Tremendous Ovation in Chicago Today.

(Associated Press) Chicago, May 5.—"Vive Joffre" was the constant cry which followed down the line after the leaders of the procession for the French commission today. A life and drum corps of veterans of the civil war was a feature of the demonstration. The sidewalks were blocked with crowds.

WOMAN REFUSED TO PROSECUTE

Accordingly Justice Gehant Dismissed Case Against Jesse Powell.

The case against Jesse Powell of Lee Center, who was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Mabel Manning, also of that village, who charged him with disorderly conduct, was dismissed by Justice Gehant this morning when the prosecuting witness refused to appear.

PRINCE PICKS HIS OWN BRIDE

Her Apparent to British Throne May Marry His Cousin.

(Associated Press) London, May 5.—The Prince of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, has answered for himself the question of whom he is to marry, according to the National News. He has decided to ask for the hand of his first cousin, Princess Maud.

FUNERAL AT FRANKLIN GROVE

Remains of Mrs. T. A. Mossholder Will Be Brought Here Monday.

The body of the late Mrs. T. A. Mossholder of Sioux Falls, S. D., will arrive in Dixon Monday and burial will take place at the Emmert cemetery near Franklin Grove Tuesday morning, according to word received by Mrs. W. W. Lehman, a sister. Information as to the time and place of the funeral were not given in the dispatch received this afternoon. These details, with the obituary, will be published later.

MAY MASSACRE JEWS

(Associated Press) Chicago, May 5.—Jews in Palestine are threatened with massacre, according to a cablegram received by Adolph Kruss, International president of the Order of B'nai B'rith.

PLAY TODAY IN POLO

The playground baseball team of the 7th and 8th grades, North Dixon school, went to Polo today to meet the 8th grade team of the Polo school. Supt. Hagen accompanied the team, which made the trip by train.

COURT RECESSED.

No cases were set for trial at today's session of the circuit court and after issuing orders in a number of chancery matters Judge Heard recessed the session until Monday and went to his home in Freeport to spend the week end.

FRENCH LAUNCH 5-MILE ATTACK

Fierce Drumfire Heralds Another Desperate Battle.

NEVILLE DRIVING TO CRAONNE

Craonne, Last Big Bulwark on Road to French Objective, Center Around Which Fighting Rages — British Hold Principal Points Gained in Thursday's Smash.

Paris, May 5.—Northwest of Rheims French troops have taken the first German line, on a front of about two and one-half miles, capturing 600 prisoners in the operation.

On the eastern end of the Vaucelle plateau, the statement from the war office adds, the village of Craonne has been captured by the French. More than 150 prisoners as well as several points of support east and north of Craonne also fell into the hands of the French forces.

London, May 5.—At dawn Friday big guns tuned up for the fiercest drumfire yet heard on the Aisne-Champagne front. They kept up their thunder all day until, shortly after noon the long line of horizon blue could be plainly seen rising over the parapets for a new onslaught on the Teuton lines. An infantry attack on an immense scale is being launched to the northwest of Rheims, on a front of some five miles, in the direction of Craonne, the last big bulwark barring General Neville's road to the forts of Laon.

"On to Craonne," seemed to be the motif of the drumfire battle song. And "On to Craonne" were the cries of the Republic's troops as they emerged from the trenches.

"North of the Soissons-Rheims line," said the official report from Berlin, "the artillery duel again is in full swing."

The Paris war office also spoke of "great artillery activity" northwest of the cathedral city, which is the front facing Craonne.

BRITISH HOLD MAIN POSITION.

Furious Teuton counter thrusts against the positions conquered by Sir Douglas Haig's men resulted in pushing the British back somewhat near Cherisy and astride the Arras-Cambrai road. This was admitted by the headquarters statement. Fresnoy village, however, the most important gain made Thursday, was firmly held against all counter attacks. Berlin officially conceded its loss. The German war office asserts, however, that 1,600 British were captured in Thursday's battle.

BRITISH DRIVE 14 DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Secretary Balfour Learns Push Has Been Fast.

Washington, May 5.—The British forces on the western front are two weeks ahead of their attacking schedule, according to a cablegram received here by Secretary Balfour, from the foreign office. The advance, it said, has been much faster than expected and the losses smaller. The losses were said to be only one-half as large proportionately as those on the Somme offensive last year. This is attributed by members of the mission to an incomparatively better artillery preparation and the fact that the men are not allowed to outrun the guns.

London, May 5.—The British were compelled to fall back from the advanced positions captured Thursday in the neighborhood of Cherisy and astride the Arras-Cambrai road, the British statement says.

ALLIES NEED FOOD AND COAL

France Has Plenty to Eat but Feels Pinch for Fuel.

Washington, May 5.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the food committee of the council of national defense, arrived here. He will present a comprehensive report on conditions in the allied countries as a basis for apportioning American food shipments.

No secret is made of the seriousness of the food shortages in England and Italy. France is faring somewhat better, but is in need of coal. Mr. Hoover's reports deal also with conditions in the northern European neutral countries.

PAY RAISE FOR NAVAL MILITIA

Secretary Daniels Thinks They Should Get \$15 a Month More.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Daniels recommended to the house naval committee that an increase in pay of \$15 a month, already agreed on for enlisted men of the navy be extended to men of the naval militia, the reserve and naval volunteers.

The increase would equalize navy pay with that of the army. Mr. Daniels also asked for six months' pay for a widow or children or dependent relatives of retired officers or enlisted men on active duty.

Actor—The people in this town don't understand acting. I'll be hanged if I ever act here again! Stage Manager—You will, my boy! It was all I could do to keep the audience from lynching you, tonight.—Lippincott's.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION AT WAR



Population of the World, 1,691,751,000. Belligerents, 1,144,400,000

Entente Allies (after the entry of the United States).		Central Empires.	
Belgium (with Kongo) . . . . .	22,600,000	Portugal . . . . .	15,000,000
British empire . . . . .	448,000,000	Roumania . . . . .	7,600,000
France . . . . .	87,000,000	Russia . . . . .	175,000,000
Italy . . . . .	37,000,000	Servia . . . . .	4,600,000
Japan . . . . .	74,000,000	United States . . . . .	112,000,000
Montenegro . . . . .	500,000	Total . . . . .	984,100,000
		Total . . . . .	160,300,000

China, with its 400,000,000 people, has also broken off relations with Germany. Much more than two-thirds of the land area of the world is involved in the great war. Of Europe, Spain, Scandinavia, Holland, Switzerland, Greece are not involved; in Africa only Morocco, Abyssinia and Liberia; in North America only Mexico (which is far from being at peace) and the Central American republics. Of South America only British and French Guiana are involved, Persia, Afghanistan and Siam are the white spots on the Asiatic map. Australia, of course, is wholly in the war. The figures given in the above tables, of course, include colonial possessions.

WILL TAKE A YEAR TO TRAIN AN ARMY

Doubtful if United States Will Send Troops Before 1918.

MILITARY LEADERS DICTATE

Imperfect Division Sent to the Trenches Would Be Only an Impediment, Military Men Assert—Our Regulars No Match Now For Veterans of the Kaiser on Western Front.

"A United States army to be of any service whatever in France or on any other battle front of the European war must first be fully equipped and thoroughly trained. This is a matter of a year or more. It is idle to talk about sending a small army to France for sentimental reasons. It would not be a drop in the bucket."

This statement was made by a military expert who is giving close attention to the developments of the war with Germany. Continuing, he said: "There still are a lot of people who think a man becomes a soldier the moment he gets into a uniform and puts a gun on his shoulder. This is nonsense, even if the man happens to be an American."

"Every man must be drilled and trained before he is a soldier. In modern trench warfare he must have a different training from that of heretofore. Why, the situation in Europe is changing from month to month. Every general staff in the war has had to 'scrap' most of the rules and practices it had when the great struggle started."

Must Be Perfect Machine.

"Assuming that we have a real army thoroughly trained and fully equipped and send it to France, of course it would be an invaluable aid to the allies. On any other basis an American army would be an impediment, if not a menace. We can send a perfect military machine to Europe if given sufficient time to prepare it. Nothing else should be sent."

"An American army of several hundred thousand men if placed in France after having been thoroughly acclimated would be worked into a section of the long battle front, just as new troops from England or France or Russia are worked in—a little at a time, a complete section ultimately being turned over to the American contingent."

"Before this is done it would be necessary for the American field commander to establish his own lines of communication, his own bases for supplies and, in short, assume complete control of everything military on his section of the front. All of this would take time."

"There is every indication that public clamor will seek to force the sending of troops to France before they are prepared to go. This will never be done with the consent of our military men. We are absolutely opposed to sending a small contingent of the regular army, the only force now prepared to go."

"To do so would be suicidal since we have not nearly enough officers as it is and shall need every officer and competent enlisted man that can be spared for the training of new troops."

Year at Least Needed.

"The country is in for a distinct disappointment if the people generally expect to see American soldiers rushed to Europe immediately and put into the trenches on the other side. Every man ought to have at least one year's training and should have more."

"It must be remembered that the German army is composed of veterans and that the Kaiser's best troops thickly line the western front, which is the most vital to both sides. American soldiers of our regular army, who have had no experience in trench warfare, would not be a match at the outset for German veterans. They, too, must learn the game. The Germans, like the French and the British, now know the game from the bottom of the trenches up."

"France and Great Britain want an American army sent to Europe, but they want a trained army and would have no use for any other kind. If not fully trained here before being sent across such an army would be detained far behind the trenches until the British or French authorities deemed it fit for trench work."

SPREADING WILSON'S GOSPEL

British Aviators Drop His Speech Inside the German Lines.

President Wilson's address to congress, translated into German, is being distributed liberally over the German lines by British aviators.

It is understood the same thing is being done by French aviators. A message from an American citizen of the middle west to Attorney General Gregory suggested that the president's message be translated into German, printed by the thousands and dropped into the German trenches and in German territory by aviators of the allies.

The suggestion speedily found its way to the embassies of the allies in Washington. The result has been the receipt of news from London that the plan was being carried out. The words of President Wilson, which undoubtedly will be held as seditions by the German authorities, are being disseminated throughout the territory of the central powers.

Athletics Yield to Drills.

JOLIET, ILL., May 5. High school athletics were cancelled by the Joliet high school, track and field sports will give way to a daily military drill school officials announced. The track schedule has been cancelled.

Illinois U. Aviation Base.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., May 5. An unconfirmed report says Illinois is named among the six army aviation bases in the country. Cornell, Ohio, California, Texas and Massachusetts institutes of technology are the other five.

Illinois Boys Enlist.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 5. April army enlistments at the station here were 507, of whom 66 were from Danville, 59 from Champaign, 55 from Mattson, 29 from Kankakee and 25 from Hillsboro, Illinois towns.

Lad Dies of Knife Wounds.

BENTON, ILL., May 5. Carroll Moore, eighteen years old, died at Logan from wounds suffered in a fight with Seeburn Dial, aged fifteen. Dial is alleged to have stabbed Moore in the left breast with a knife.

Joy comes, grief goes, we know not how.—Lowell.

ROCKINGHAM MISSING SAFE

Death of Captain Thomas of Vacuum Gun Crew Confirmed.

London, May 5.—The admiralty reports that the missing boat from the Rockingham, with all the fourteen men, has been picked up by a British steamer.

Washington, May 5.—Consular dispatches giving further details of the destruction of the American tankship Vacuum by a German submarine draw the conclusion that Lieutenant Clarence C. Thomas, in command of the naval gun crew, was killed in the explosion of the torpedo or died with others of exposure in the first lifeboat, which was capsized on the afternoon of the first day adrift.

Mean Trick.

"Are you still taking exercise in your room?"  
"No; I found it didn't pay."  
"That's strange."  
"Not when you understand the circumstances. Some fiend in human form greased the handles of my Indian clubs, and I broke a forty dollar mirror."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A hell upon earth awaits the wife of the boy who is mean to his mother.—New York American.

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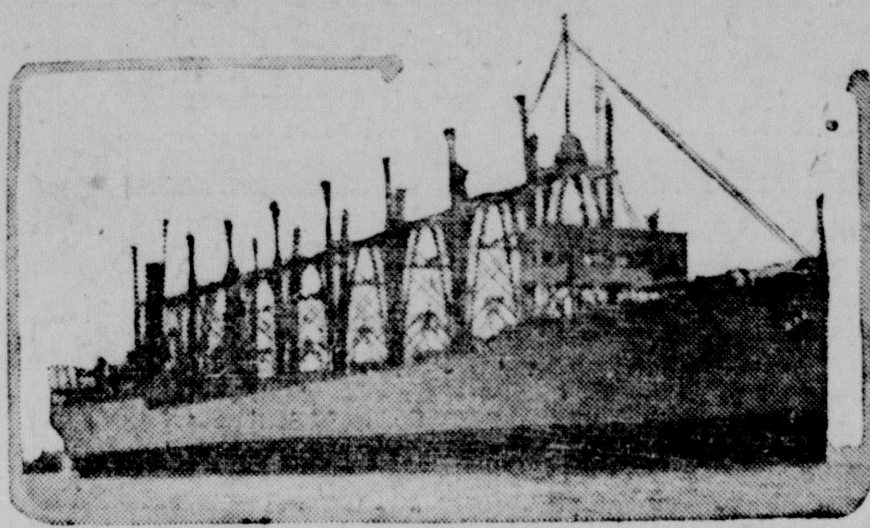
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## Wanted--The Ideal Man

Beverly had answered the advertisement partly in jest. It was "a fool thing to do" he speedily admitted to himself--yet what can one expect of youth and curiosity? It was a most subtle temptation, for Beverly always enjoyed a mystery.

The notice ran thus:

## WANTED--THE IDEAL MAN!

A young girl, beautiful, educated, wealthy, is searching for the ideal man (lawyer preferred--no limits as to age). He will be required to stand rigid tests, but if proved ideal, may share the wealth of centuries. Inquire at 32 Exchange Bldg., San Francisco.

Beverly's imagination was powerfully stirred. He was a young lawyer of good family and prospects, with an unwholesome amount of leisure. When he arrived at the address designated he was shown by a boy into a small office and was horrified to find the walls lined with men, of every variety, ranging from the polished fortune hunter to the illiterate and vulgar adventurer. To think that he had joined this motley throng caused Beverly to loathe his romantic impulse. It had not occurred to him that he would have companions in the foolish venture. He was about to beat a hasty retreat when the office boy requested him to follow him into the inner office. He could scarcely refuse, upon being selected thus, out of his turn, and was only too glad to leave the second-hand swells and pinched-looking clerks seeking fortune's smile, and find himself in a light, airy room, gazing at a remarkably lovely stenographer who sat by a desk.

"May I ask why you have answered the advertisement?" were the abrupt first words of the dainty lady type writer.

"Because I am a romantic young idiot," replied Beverly, smiling in a frank, boyish manner. "May I ask why your employer advertised so mysteriously?"

"I am beginning to think, because she is one also!" The girl smiled, and Beverly was amazed at the beauty which illuminated her somewhat sad countenance. She was very plainly dressed, and had the air of worry and perhaps poverty. Yet this flash of humor seemed to indicate a vivacity and ease that belied her sadness.

"And now, sir," she remarked severely, taking up a lot of typewritten questions, "what qualifications have you for the ideal man? does not your very candidacy for the position make you unworthy, because it shows you to be atrociously conceited?"

"Ah, that is a woman's question--a riddle-barred one. I suppose I put myself on the defense by coming here--what a bundle of conceit I must appear to you, but to speak truly I tried to get out, the moment I arrived, but was collared by your scout."

"That is why I sent for you."

"May I ask you to come and tell me full particulars about yourself, Saturday?" she continued. "Wants to look up any record in the meantime," he thought, "but I am in for an adventure now, and I cannot suspect a lady who employs so refined and sensible a girl as her agent."

Three months passed, during which time, "candidate No. 27," as Beverly had the humiliation of hearing himself called, made frequent calls upon the agent, Miss Gordon, but never had his curiosity satisfied by being allowed to bask in the presence. Occasionally, a veiled lady was in the room for a short period, but whether she did not understand English, or was naturally sympathetic, he could not fathom, from her perfect immobility and apparent indifference.

One day, he entered the office unannounced and ahead of time, and found her in an agony of grief. The tears in her soft black eyes, and her unusual pallor tempted him to throw his love about her for a protection, but his delicacy forbade his placing her in such a position, and he merely besought her tenderly to allow him to assist her. However, she begged him to leave her, promising that if "worst came to worst" she would confide in him wholly. That afternoon, as he was walking along Sutter street he caught a glimpse of Miss Gordon followed closely by a veiled lady. He pursued them impulsively, boarded the same car, sitting outside, unobserved, and at last saw them take a train, which he learned subsequently, was bound for Monterey. The next one was to leave in five hours, and too much in love to be prudent, his curiosity at the boiling point, he hastily arranged to leave for the same destination, and late that evening, he found himself at the famous Hotel del Monte.

Beverly searched the beautiful salon, the verandas, and halls that evening for his charming young friend, but was about to go to his room, discouraged, when a sight of

Miss Gordon was vouchsafed him. She was sitting in a recess in the hall room, elegantly gowned, and in deep conversation with a man of 45, a dark, shrewd man, with an unkind smile. The next moment, the two swept by him towards the elevator, and he heard the man say: "As long as you committed the folly of following me to this place, I will grant you one more interview, but I do not see what you expect to gain by it."

"If there are no laws in this country to avenge me, I shall hope that retribution will come from God," she answered.

"I am not religious," he drawled. Insolently. "Well, my dear Vivian, I'll see you at six tomorrow in the little arbor back of the tropical tennis court, my train goes at seven."

She had disappeared in the elevator, and Beverly had been unobserved. The doubts, perplexities and agonies of that night can only be appreciated by one who has loved where he was not sufficiently acquainted to dare to wholly trust and respect. Promptly at six, the next morning, he arrived at the arbor, which he had some difficulty in finding among the many romantic dells fashioned of tropical shrubbery in that Eden of the Pacific coast, determined not to hear the conversation, but to be near, to protect Miss Gordon (or Miss Montith?), He soon heard voices, and suffered agonies of suspense and jealousy, as her tones of supplication reached him, intermixed with the harsh or insolent tones of the man. "There's no use raising a row, my dear; the money's gone, and then, you have a few thousand of your own," came out clear and suddenly to the wretched lover, pacing up and down. "You'll not get another cent out of me!"

"You are a complete scoundrel. My trip is wasted. I might have known, appeal would be useless. I know what way to turn--"

"You can not prove anything, unless the young man who has been flirting with you for three months is a better lawyer than most college cubs."

"And so you have spied upon me, and know of Mr. Beverly. He treated me with the deepest respect in our business dealings. I wish I had trusted him at once, instead of waiting so perilously long to prove his honesty. You and your agents, my lawyers, have made me distrust all men."

"Business dealings?"

As the man uttered this scornful innuendo, he was suddenly knocked down, and with a cry of joy, the girl turned to one who seemed to have dropped from the skies, a welcome deliverer.

Vivian said calmly: "The veiled lady who is accompanying me has puzzled you?"

"She is the heiress?" he queried eagerly.

"One last question," she was saying. "You sought the heiress: will you marry her, now that she has found you to be her ideal?"

"A thousand times no! If she considers me ideal, she has poor taste, and worse judgment, as she only knows me through another. I long ago quit the ideal business" (a glad light shone in her eyes) "and I shall never marry any one but you, who are my ideal!"

"Me? Alas, I am poor. Have you no obligations to her? She loves you!"

"I was only pursuing you, dear girl. I came first through idle curiosity, but I remained because I had fallen in love at first sight."

"So did I!"

At this sudden and heavenly admission Beverly was enraptured and there were moments of blissful reminiscence. At last, he was recalled to the first cause of all his happiness--the advertisement. "And the poor, cynical heiress--has she lost her fortune?"

"Entirely, I fear. I believe the uncle has put himself absolutely beyond the pale of the law."

"Poor girl. Perhaps I can aid her to pin him. Every young lawyer expects a first great case. You know, that shall make him famous. This may be fate's gift to me. Where is the heiress?"

"Here, in your arms."

"You? Well, I am an idiot, indeed--I am--"

"My ideal man." What was so simple had not occurred to the young man, infatuated with the exquisite and impossible stenographer, who wished to study without being studied, and perhaps (who can fathom a woman) to be loved for herself alone. "When you first knew me," she said to the dazed Beverly, "I was indeed a great heiress--now, the 'wealth of centuries'--"

"Is in your eyes, bequeathed from some ancestor of sunny Spain: in your voice, passed down by some old French Troubadour; in your wit, and philosophy, descended from Aspasia of glorious Greece--"

"Enough, enough," cried the object of his adoration.

"Tell me," said Beverly, "before we plan to circumvent our most dastardly uncle, who is the lady whom I have called the heiress?"

"Oh, the veiled creature? Call her

a wraith--the materialization of our idea of propriety; name her an Oriental sovereign, or my Irish maid; a dummy, as astral body, an automaton, what you will--so long as she has helped me to find my ideal man!"

## SPORTING NEWS

Chicago, May 5--George Sisler, the left-handed first baseman with St. Louis, is pressing Tris Speaker of Cleveland, the 1916 batting champion, for batting honors in the American league, unofficial averages released today show.

Coming from behind, Sisler is now second in the list with an average of .291 for 16 games, while Speaker is leading with .334. The St. Louis first baseman, who was 15th a week ago, drove out 12 hits in his last five games. The averages include games of last Wednesday. Cobb of Detroit slipped into eleventh position with an average of .315. A week ago the famous Georgian was hitting at a .350 clip.

Sisler, Pratt of St. Louis and Weaver of Chicago are tied for the lead in stolen bases with four each; Chapman of Cleveland is leading the sacrifice hitters with 10, and is tied with Witt of Philadelphia in runs scored. Each crossed the plate 13 times.

Six players are tied for home run hitting with one each. They are: Bodie of Philadelphia; Young, Detroit; App, New York; Walker, Boston; Hoblitzel, Boston; Sisler, St. Louis; Boston is leading in team hitting with .267. Leading hitters:

Speaker, Cleveland .434; Sisler, St. Louis .391; McInnis, Philadelphia .390; J. Collins, Chicago .345; Strunk, Philadelphia .333; Milan, Washington .333; Hoblitzel, Boston .324; E. Foster, Washington .322; Peckinpaugh, New York .320; Walker, Boston .319; Cobb, Detroit .315; Pipp, New York .311; Jacobson, St. Louis .304, and Lamborgans, Cleveland .302.

Leading Pitchers: W L Pct  
Lathrop . . . . . 2 1 .667  
Leonard . . . . . 2 1 .667  
Morgridge . . . . . 2 0 1.000  
F. Bush . . . . . 2 2 .500  
J. Williams . . . . . 2 0 1.000  
Faber . . . . . 3 3 .500  
J. Scott . . . . . 3 2 .600  
Shore . . . . . 2 0 1.000  
Klepper . . . . . 2 0 1.000  
Coulme . . . . . 2 1 .667  
Ruth, Boston . . . . . 5 0 1.000

National League.

Rousch of Cincinnati keeping up his terrific hitting in the National league, has been passed only by Jack Smith, a St. Louis pinch hitter, who has an average of .615. Smith has only batted 13 times as against 42 trips to the plate for Rousch, whose average is .476. The averages include the games of last Wednesday. Hornsby of St. Louis and Cravath of Philadelphia are tied for home run honors, with three each; Whitted of Philadelphia is leading in sacrifice hits with seven, and Baird of Pittsburgh tops the base stealers with seven. Groh of Cincinnati is out in front in runs scored with 14. In team batting New York is leading with .265. Leading hitters:

Smith, St. Louis .615; Rousch, Cincinnati .476; Burns, New York .411; Reuther, Chicago .385; Cruise, St. Louis .367; Herzog, New York .361; Elliott, Chicago .353; Cravath, Philadelphia .348; Neihoff, Philadelphia .333; Whitted, Philadelphia .327; Fisher, Pittsburgh .327; Baird, Pittsburgh .323; Kauf, New York .319; Bancroft, Philadelphia .313; Fabrique, Brooklyn .306; Groh, Cincinnati .306.

Leading Pitchers: W L Pct  
Ames . . . . . 3 1 .750  
Carlson . . . . . 2 0 1.000  
Schupp . . . . . 2 0 1.000  
Grimes . . . . . 2 2 .500  
Reuther . . . . . 2 0 1.000  
Meadows . . . . . 2 1 .667  
Anderson . . . . . 2 1 .667  
Toney . . . . . 5 7 .833  
Schneider . . . . . 3 4 .429  
Vaughn . . . . . 3 2 .600

Sublette, May 4--Miss Sadie Theiss and friend, Miss Farrar, spent last Monday in Amboy.

Miss Catherine Malach visited in Mendota Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Stephenhitch was an Amboy caller Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Brucker and J. R. Oester were in Dixon Tuesday.

Willie Leffelman, from Mayard, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Miller, supervisor of Lee Center, was on our street Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Theiss and daughter, Elsie, were Amboy visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Brogen is running a feed grinder at August Biester's; any one wishing to have feed ground, call at that place.

Miss Mollie Stephenhitch was a Mendota caller Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Koehler visited in Mendota a few days last week.

Mr. J. A. Auchstetter made a business trip to Princeton, Ill., last Thursday.

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## WANT VOLUNTEERS FOR REGISTRARS

(Continued on page 4)

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1% of the population. If, for instance, all men between 19 and 25 years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7% of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

At Voting Places.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with the approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to co-ordinate the work of the minor boards.

On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

Register by Mail.

Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he is staying, on the sixth day after the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the person to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration.

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration.

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

The president is authorized to call upon all officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official."

LESS COTTON MORE FOOD TEXAS PLAN

By United Press)

Dallas, Tex., April 30--Adopting Hindenburg tactics--that of retreating before starting the major campaign--Texas today was preparing to raise the largest food crop in its history. The retreat was from cotton, farmers sacrificing certain returns from cotton crops by planting their farms in grains and other food products. To add to the harvest fruits and nuts will receive expert attention.

The campaign, as mapped out today by the state board of agriculture, and subscribed to by the state agricultural college and experimental stations, was as follows:

Reduce the cotton crop twenty per cent. Increase food products twenty per cent. Systematic fight against insects, plant and live stock diseases. Increase the live stock on all farms. State wide city gardening. Colonization of that portion of the 100,000,000 acres of southern cut-over woodland lying within the boundaries of Texas. Emergency appropriation for the agricultural department by a special session of the legislature.

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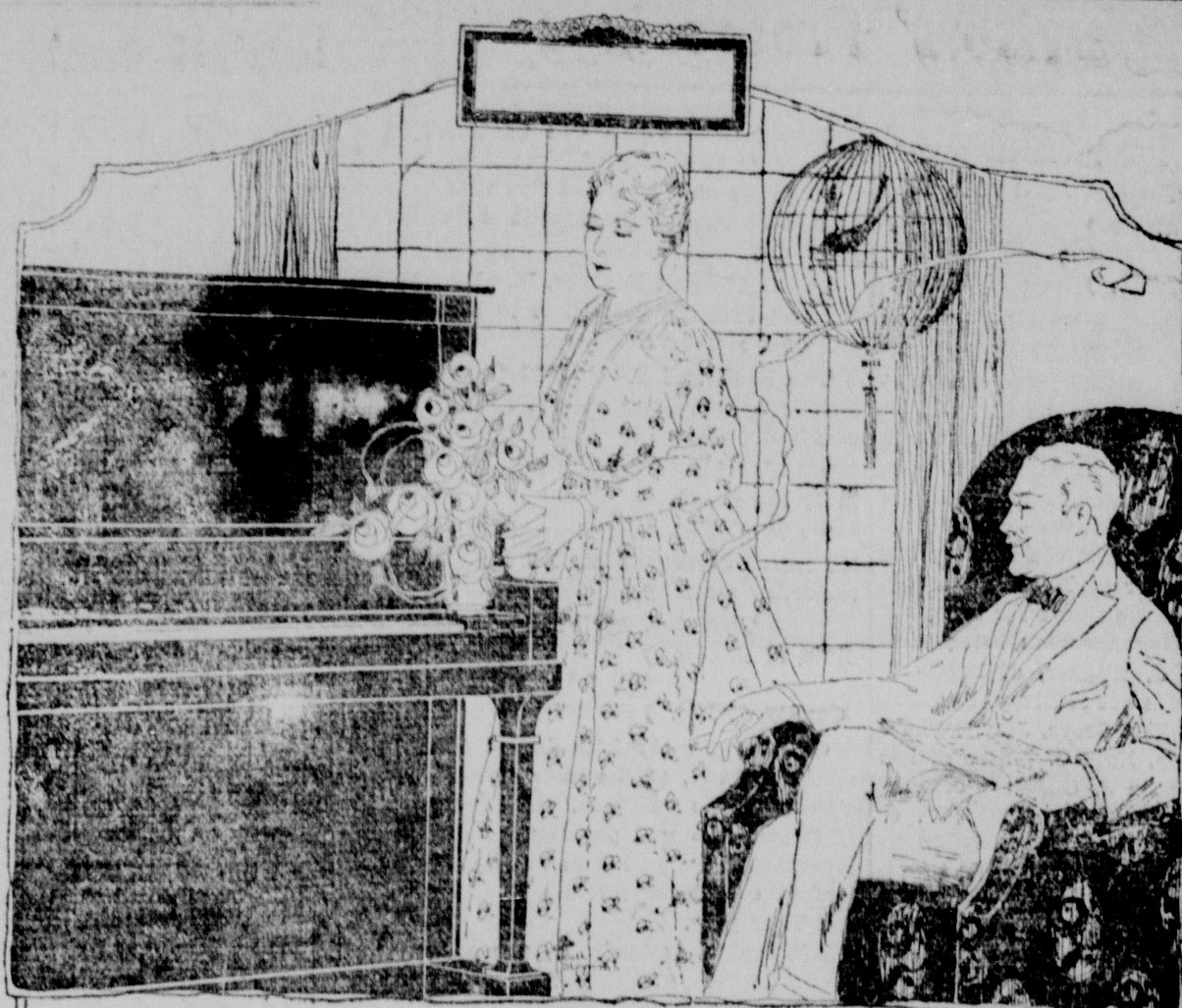
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Mr. B. H. Full has purchased the Gardner residence and Mrs. P. F. Kuehna has purchased the land adjoining it, on which he intends to erect a new house. Mr. Chas. Hatch has bought the Gardner farm of 141 acres, two miles west of Sublette.

Mr. Leonard Theiss and Mrs. Land on of Aurora attended the funeral of Mr. Alvin Mueller last week.

Miss Bessie Farrar, a student at the J. P. Theiss home, and Mrs. Lester Abell spent last Sunday at Compton, Ill.



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## WIT AND NEAR WIT

"Thimblewit is going to be a chautauqua star."

"Does he propose to instruct the audiences or merely to entertain them?"

"Neither. He will play selections on a xylophone."--Birmingham Age-Herald.

She--Do you really think I married you for your money?

He--Well, the way my money has been going, it looks suspicious.

"Does your wife enjoy her whist club?"

"Can't say--but I do. She comes home so used up she doesn't say a word."

"Did you tell my boy he might be president some day?" asked the man.

"Yes, I did," replied the female teacher. "What do you think about it?"

"Oh, I think he may if his mother doesn't talk him out of it."--Yonkers Statesman.

"An intellectual feat as well as one illustrating gymnastic prowess."

"How now?"

"The professor will cross the bridge on a tight rope at the same time balancing a set of books."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Are you the head of the house?"

"I certainly am."

"Then I have called to see you about this account; it is long overdue."

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Saturday

The Freshmen class held their last official class party last night. The evening was spent in dancing and the hall was decorated with flags. The refreshments, ice cream and cake, also being decorated with patriotic colors.

WHAT CHAMA COLUMN

By "GM." Cranks.

The crank is an arrangement to grind out things.

A tariff, prohibition, bowling, cigar, stamp-collecting or other variety of human crank will grind the soul out of anybody that will listen to him.

The crank is also employed to grind out coffee, hand organ music, family washings, buckets of water from wells and other crankable things.

There are many ways to turn a crank. But the best way is to turn him clear around and give him a swift kick.

CRUISER BRING GUTHRIE'S BODY HOME

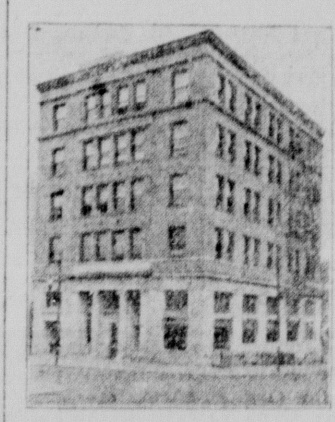
Yokohama, April 30--The Japanese cruiser Azuma is due to sail for San Francisco today, bearing the body of George W. Guthrie, who died recently while at his post as United States Ambassador at Tokio. Mrs. Guthrie plans to sail May 6th aboard the steamer Columbia.

## KAZAN

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of an Alaskan  
wolf-dog.

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## Supervisors' Proceedings

**SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS**  
Tuesday, April 25th, 1917  
State of Illinois )  
County of Lee. )

On Tuesday the 25th day of April A. D. 1917, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, met at the Court House in the City of Dixon in Special Session, pursuant to a call duly signed by more than one-third of the members of the Board and duly filed with the County Clerk as provided by law, the meeting was called to order by J. M. Sterling, chairman of the Board for last year. The following members being present: John J. Wagner, of Bradford, Luther E. Burket of Dixon, Ralph E. Hanson of East Grove, Joseph Bauer of Hamilton, Kyle C. Miller of Lee Center, Austin J. O'Malley of Marion, James Buckley of May, C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson, J. W. Cortright of South Dixon, U. G. Dysart of Viola and W. J. Brown of Willow Creek. Members of the Board elected in April 1916 for two years. Also Andrew Richolson of Alto. W. J. Edwards of Amboy, Charles Heibenthal of Ashton, John W. Banks of Brooklyn, Ira J. Trostle of China, John M. Sterling and J. M. McCleary of Dixon, E. J. Mannion of Harmon, Ernest S. Dysart of Nachusa, J. P. Drew of Palmyra, Charles Ewald of Reynolds, William Brucker of Sublette and G. W. Thompson of Wyoming, members of the Board elected on April 3rd, 1917 for two years, who present their certificates of election which are in due form and upon motion of Supervisor Buckaloo, duly seconded by Supervisor McCleary each are duly declared members of this Board for the ensuing two years.

The Board now proceeding to the election of a chairman for the ensuing year, Supervisor Banks placed in nomination the name of Supervisor Bauer of Hamilton for chairman of this Board for the ensuing year, which nomination was duly seconded by Supervisor Edwards.

Thereupon Supervisor Brown moved that said election be by acclamation, which motion was duly seconded and carried, and there being no other nominations the chairman proceeded to put said nomination to a vote of the Board, and the result of said vote was unanimous and the chairman declared Supervisor Bauer duly elected chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

A Committee of fifteen members of the Red Cross Society of Lee County, appeared before the Board and W. B. Brinton, chairman of said Committee addressed the Board and explained what the Red Cross Society of this County are doing in the preparations for war and asked for an appropriation to aid in said work.

On motion of Supervisor Buckaloo the Board took a recess for five minutes.

At the expiration of five minutes the Board reconvened, present same as aforesaid.

Supervisor Brown offers the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois that there be, and is hereby, appropriated from the County Treasury of said County from any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), to be paid to W. C. Durkes, Treasurer of Dixon Chapter American Red Cross, to be expended as the governing authorities of said organization may direct.

Which said motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Courtright.

Thereupon Supervisor Brucker moved that said motion be amended and said resolution to read \$500.00 instead of \$1000.00, which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Buckley. And now said Amendment coming on for a vote of the Board and the chairman having put said question to a vote, the same was declared duly carried and now the original motion as amended coming on for a vote and the chairman having put said question to a vote of the Board, the same was declared duly carried and said resolution was adopted by the board as amended (And the Clerk is directed to issue an order for \$500.00 payable to W. C. Durkes, Treasurer of said Red Cross Society of Lee County).

Upon motion of Supervisor Mannion, duly seconded by Supervisor Edwards, the rules governing the Board last year are adopted by this Board as the rules for the ensuing year and that another rule be added and known as rule No. 18 which is as following:

That the Judiciary, Finance and Rules committee consist of 3 members. The Claims and Education Committee to consist of 3 members. The County Home and Building Committee to consist of 5 members.

Pauper Claims and Old Soldiers Committee to consist of 3 members. The Fees and Salary and Town Accounts Committee to consist of 3 members.

The Contingent Expense, Purchasing and Printing Committee to consist of 3 members.

The Road and Bridge and Grand Detour Bridge Committee to consist of 3 members.

Which said motion was concurred in by the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Buckaloo Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday, April 26th, 1917.  
State of Illinois )  
County of Lee. )

On Thursday the 26th day of April A. D. 1917, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday, except Supervisors Brucker and Thompson.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved by the Board.

The Chairman announces the following Committees for the ensuing year:

JUDICIARY, FINANCE AND RULES: Buckley, Drew, Thompson.

CLAIMS AND EDUCATION: O'Malley, Sterling and Cortright.

COUNTY HOME AND BUILDINGS: Banks, Mannion, Brown, Burkett and Hanson.

PAUPER CLAIMS AND OLD SOLDIERS: Miller, Buckaloo and Richolson.

FEES & SALARIES & TOWN ACCOUNTS: Heibenthal, E. S. Dysart and Ewald.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE, PURCHASING & PRINTING: Brucker, Wagner and McCleary.

Roads & Bridges & Grand Detour Bridge: Edwards, U. G. Dysart, and Trostle.

Supervisor McCleary offers the following resolution and moves its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois:

That the use of the room in the Court House of said County known as the Supervisors' room, and the Committee room adjacent thereto, is hereby given unto the Dixon Chapter of American Red Cross, to be used in furthering the aims and purposes of said organization, insofar as their use of said room does not conflict with any other purpose for which said rooms were constructed. Which said resolution was duly seconded by Supervisor Drew and concurred in by the Board.

John E. Moyer, County Collector for Lee County, appeared before the Board and stated that there are several items of unpaid personal taxes against non-residents of Lee County, and asks for authority to proceed in a legal way for the collection of same. Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Buckley, duly seconded by Supervisor Mannion the said County Collector is instructed to proceed to collect said delinquent taxes with the aid of the State's Attorney.

In the matter of the Compensation to be allowed members of this Board for Services rendered during this Session.

Upon motion of Supervisor Mannion, duly seconded by Supervisor Cortright, it was resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the following sums be allowed members of this Board for services rendered at this special session of the Board, and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Andrew Richolson	\$9.20
W. J. Edwards	7.30
Chas. Heibenthal	7.50
J. J. Wagner	7.70
J. W. Banks	11.30
Ira J. Trostle	7.20
John M. Sterling	6.10
J. M. McCleary	6.10
L. E. Burket	6.20
Ralph Hanson	11.00
Joseph Bauer	8.50
E. J. Mannion	5.30
Kyle C. Miller	8.00
A. J. O'Malley	6.80
James Buckley	10.40
E. S. Dysart	6.80
C. C. Buckaloo	6.60
John P. Drew	6.40
Chas. Ewald	9.50
J. W. Cortright	6.30
Wm. Brucker	5.30
U. G. Dysart	11.70
W. J. Brown	10.00
G. W. Thompson	8.00
F. G. Dimick	12.00

On motion of Supervisor Banks, Board adjourned until the regular meeting in June.

Joseph Bauer,  
Chairman  
Fred G. Dimick, Clerk.

The most of our navy yards date from 1890, in which year sites were purchased for the yards at Boston, Brooklyn, Portsmouth, Norfolk and Washington.

## Don't Read KAZAN

If you ever in your life did a mean thing to a dog, for it will not improve your opinion of yourself. But, if you care at all for the one animal in brute creation capable of absolutely unselfish devotion, do read the story. It will call out all the sympathy and love your nature holds. The picture of Kazan fighting alone through the arctic blizzard, dragging an unconscious woman and baby on the heavy sledge behind him, is one that will stay with you for a while.

## KAZAN

is the title of our new serial and the first installment will appear in an early issue

Of This Paper

MONDAY MAY 7

## DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

## DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its maturing research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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Mitchell Junior—a 40 h. p. Six  
120-inch Wheelbase

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7-Passenger—48 Horsepower  
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## John W. Bate's Car—No. 19

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The Mitchell we now show—in two sizes—is the 19th model built by John W. Bate. With all his extras—all his 700 improvements

We invite you here to see the new Mitchell—John W. Bate's latest car.

It now comes in two sizes, at two prices—120 and 127-inch wheelbase.

It embodies the cumulative results of his 14 years on Mitchells.

It shows the amazing extra values which factory efficiency can give.

It has all of his extras—200 per cent over-strength, 31 unique features, 24 per cent added luxury.

These cars will surprise you by their completeness, and the value they give for the money.

### No Similar Cars

No other car, in many respects, even resembles the Mitchell.

This mammoth factory was designed and equipped for building this single type. Every machine and method aims to build it economically.

All this work has been done under John W. Bate, the famous efficiency expert. It has cut our factory cost in two. It has enabled us to build an extra-grade car for less than anyone else in the world.

The savings show extra strength, in extra features, in extra luxury and beauty. We ask you to see the result.

### 31 Unique Features

The latest Mitchell has 31 extras, which nearly all cars omit. Things

like a power tire pump, dashboard engine primer, reversible headlights, new-type control.

Come see them. No car then will seem complete without them.

It has many added luxuries and beauties. We have this year added 24 per cent to the cost of finish, upholstery and trimmings. That is all paid for by savings in our new body plant.

See these new-style bodies—all Mitchell-designed. See how we finish and equip them. There are no others like them.

### 100% Over-Strength

In these new Mitchells, every vital part is twice as strong as need be. Our margin of safety—once 50 per cent—has been doubled lately, to give you a lifetime car.

### TWO SIZES

Mitchell—a roomy, 7-passenger Six, with 127-inch wheelbase and a highly-developed 48-horsepower motor.

Price \$1460, f. o. b. Racine

Mitchell Junior—a 5-passenger Six on similar lines, with 120-inch wheelbase and a 40-horsepower motor—4-inch smaller bore.

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Also six styles of enclosed and convertible bodies. Also new Club Roadster

Over 440 parts are built of toughened steel. All important parts are oversize. Parts which get a major strain are built of Chrome-Vanadium. Gears are tested for 50,000 pounds per tooth. The springs—Bate cantilevers—have never yet been broken. Not a single one. Yet they make the Mitchell ride like an aeroplane.

These Bate-built Mitchells—numbers of them—have run over 200,000 miles. About 40 years of ordinary service.

### Costs Us \$4,000,000

The Mitchell extras, on this year's output, will cost us \$4,000,000. They would be impossible in cars at these prices without our factory efficiency.

They are things which others do not offer. Things they cannot offer at our prices until they use Bate methods. See what they mean to you.

### Also Mitchell Junior

Men content with a 5-passenger car will this year find Mitchell Junior. A roomy car—120-inch wheelbase. A powerful car—40 horsepower. And the price is \$1150, f. o. b. Racine.

So you can now get the size you want, and the price you want, in Mitchells. Come and see both sizes.

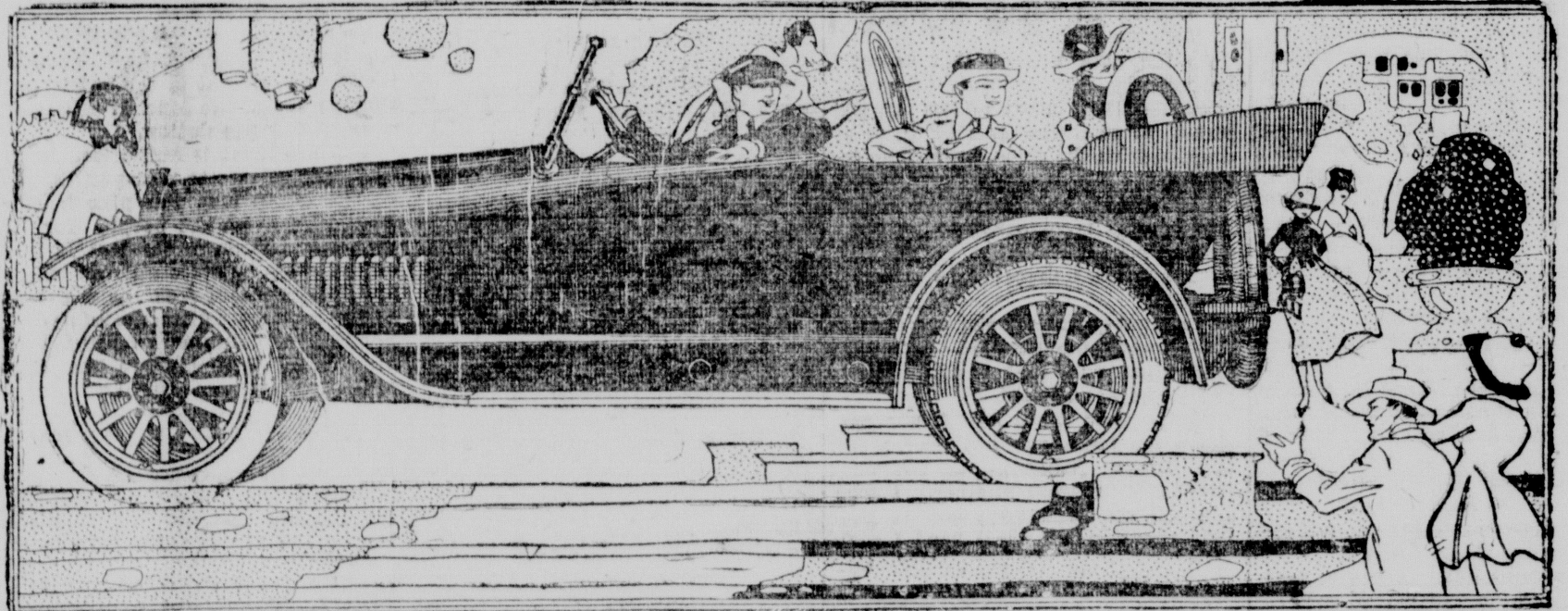
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### HARMON

James Morrissey was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

There were parties here who drove out from Dixon to attend the Pagan funeral.

James Nicklaus was a caller in Harmon Wednesday on business.

August Pohle was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Charles Schoof is getting along nicely since he came home from the hospital.

J. R. McCormick was a caller in Harmon Wednesday on business.

Peter Blackburn was a caller in Harmon on Wednesday.

Timothy Dumphy was a caller in Harmon Wednesday on business.

Letters—E. V. Andreas, Richard A. Ballman, Mrs. D. M. Clark, Isaac P. Clark, Julius Goeke, Mrs. Kattie Gerdes, W. H. Hammond, Geo. Hendrix, John Hunkey, Mr. M. Hana, Chas. Howe, Mr. H. C. Irwin, Vasilie Sacelan, Mrs. Will McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton, Sen Hilario Medina, Anton Nelson, Alfred Nounenmacher, Rev. Ouis, Mrs. Florence Plattenburg, H. H. Stark, D. W. Shank, J. W. Shank, J. T. Taylor, Will Thompson, Adelbert V. Ward, Mrs. John White, W. A. Wood.

Cards—Mrs. C. S. Homes, Mrs. Clepho Kelley, Walter Kolloff, Herman Rittke, Mrs. Ed Romley, Geo. F. Royer.

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## WANTED

WANTED. Garbage to haul away for the summer free of charge. Phone Y1125. 107 4\*

WANTED. A stock hog weighing about 200 lbs., and a Red bull. Call 51210. 107 3\*

WANTED. Expert auto mechanic; no others need apply. Call in person at 109 Highland Ave. Will Pontius. 107 2\*

WANTED: Competent second girl Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill. 107 tf

WANTED: Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. Enquire of Mrs. Max Rosenthal, 407 Peoria Avenue. Telephone 1092. 106 tf

WANTED: Men at the American Wagon Company Plant. 103 tf

WANTED. Woman or girl for general housework. Good wages. Washing done by electric washer. Apply to Mrs. B. Hasselton, 625 W. Second St. Phone K759. 95tf

FREE: Cinders if hauled away at once. Grand Detour Plow Company. 91 tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 91tf

WANTED. Plain sewing. Address 1321 Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Washings, at 1321 West Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Plain sewing and mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg. Phone 12973. 51tf

WANTED. Everyone troubled with itching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

WANTED. Men and ladies to learn barber trade. World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while finishing up. Tuition \$25.00. Write for catalog. 201 16th St., Moline, Ill. 54ml

WANTED. Janitor work by a man who will keep your office perfectly clean. Would like a number of offices. Add. J. L., this office. 1tf

WANTED. Old false teeth wanted. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 88ml\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Second hand upright piano, \$95; high grade make; sweet tone; very nice terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 107 4

FOR SALE. Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

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FOR SALE. A desirable building lot; price reasonable. Mrs. George H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. Phone 783. 51tf

## Loans

UNLIMITED MONEY always for loaning on farms. Long terms, lowest interest rates, with payment privileges, stopping interest. H. A. Roe Company, Dixon National Bank Bldg.

## LOST

OST. Silk baby quilt at the C. & N. W. depot. Finder please leave at his office. 106 2\*

### AMBOY

A cement tube has been constructed on West Division street, by the city, which will carry the stream of water near the L. C. tracks. The space on each side of the tube will be filled in and a cement walk built across. This work will be quite an improvement over the former conditions.

Miss Anna Hayes and Margaret Kelleher spent the week-end in Sterling.

Cecil Leffelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leffelman of Sublette has joined the United States Army in Chicago.

Theodore Nohe, who was engaged in harness making in this city a few years, passed away at St. Francis' hospital, Freeport, April 23. Funeral services, Wednesday, April 25, from St. Joseph's Catholic church, with interment at Freeport, at St. Joseph's cemetery. He was 69 years of age.

Miss Elmina Wilcox has returned from California where she spent the winter.

Miss Mary Rooney is taking a vacation from the DeKalb Normal.

Mrs. John M. Egan has returned from Castle Hot Springs, Arizona. The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Broderick took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, with interment at St. Patrick's cemetery.

The population of Amboy has been increased by five families of Illinois Central railroad employees, who moved from Clinton, last month.

Adam Myard came home from Lakeland, Fla. last week.

Mrs. Stella Long, a former Amboy resident, met with a serious accident recently, when she fell and dislocated her hip at her home in Chicago.

Wm. Stein passed away in Michigan and his funeral took place in Amboy at Prairie Repose cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Chas. Smith of North Mason street, and an employee of the Illinois Central shops, until his removal from this city many years ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harry and William Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson of Walnut motored to this city Wednesday. Mrs. Henrietta Appleton, who spent the winter in California, in

company with the Leake family of Dixon, has returned to her home in this city.

W. L. Leach spent Wednesday in Dixon. Mr. W. Banker's funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Holmes, to Prairie Repose cemetery. The G. A. R. had charge of the services.

### STRATFORD

Mrs. Madeline Short, Powell and Jones spent Saturday in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dusing motored to Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Hurdle was a Dixon shopper one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stauffer spent Sunday at the Mrs. Victor Bovey home, as also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Robert Short is spending a portion of this week at her parent's home.

Grandmother Hays is not as well as usual at this writing.

Misses Fisher of Freeport spent the week-end at the Dave Hurdle home.

Miss Stata Brimblecom of Waukegan spent a couple of days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Hays.

Dale Betenbenner shipped cattle and hogs Monday.

Alvin Fahrney assisted Willis Fahrney with his farming Wednesday.

The farmers are very much behind with their work, owing to the inclement weather and the extra plowing caused by the clover dying out.

Mrs. Edgar Hays called at the Lunt, Davis, and Artz's homes Wednesday afternoon.

The roads are not in very good condition. Many tourists have the misfortune to stick to the bad places and are compelled to ask help of the farmers.

"What is the secret of your success?" "It's no secret," replied the concealed man. "I just naturally did better work than anybody else." — Detroit Free Press.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Albert E. Wooding, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Albert E. Wooding, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 21st day of May, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., May 4th, A. D. 1917. MARY E. BOOS, Administratrix.

E. H. BREWSTER, Atty. for Said Administratrix. 512

Have you looked at the little yellow tag of late?

## FORECLOSURE SALE BY MASTER IN CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Nicholas Plein

vs.

James Root, Mary C. Root, Charles S. Roe, Trustee, et al. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. In Chancery, No. 3434.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1917, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Nicholas Plein is complainant and James Root and others are defendants, — Foreclosure No. 3434—1, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court will, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917, at the hour of one o'clock in the forenoon at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land with appurtenances, hereon, to-wit:

All that part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Five, in Township Number Twenty-one, North, Range Nine, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, which lies southerly of the southerly boundary line of the highway known as Sixth Street, which lies northerly of the northerly boundary line of the highway known as Seventh Street, which lies West of the West line of Block Number Fifty-five, in Dement's Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon, and which lies east of the west line of said Quarter Section; and also Lots One and Two, in Block Number Twenty-two, in Dement's Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon; in said Lee County, reference being had to the plat of said Dement's Addition, recorded in the office of the Recorder in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Or, so much thereof, as may be sufficient to realize the amount found due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 14th day of April, 1917.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER, Solicitor for Complainant. 14 21 28 5

French scientists believe that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism and that, with the spread of wireless telegraphy, much less dependence can be placed in them.

John Thome is country solicitor and circulator for the Telegraph. Pay him if it is not convenient to call at our office.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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Dixon Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

The aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, and has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following this Dixon citizen's advice.

Mrs. W. Hipple, 1121 W. Seventh St., Dixon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them of great help for relieving kidney trouble and backache. One box is all that I have needed to remove any lameness or soreness in my back."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hipple had. Foster-McBurn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:25 p. m. 20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m. CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 14, Dixon. Ar. Chicago. 24 6:41 a. m. 5 9:15 a. m. 6 3:28 a. m. 28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 29 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 14, Chicago. Ar. Dixon. 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m. x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m. 7 10:45 p. m. 12:28 a. m. 3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. 14, Dixon. Ar. Peoria. 801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m. x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

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## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn ..... \$1.47  
Oats, white—65. Mixed ..... .63  
Wheat ..... \$2.10

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

May 275 278% 273% 278%  
July 220% 225 219 224%  
Sep 185% 191 185% 189%

Corn—  
May 151% 153% 151% 153%  
July 142% 144% 142% 144%  
Sep 135% 136% 135% 135%

Oats—  
May 66% 67% 66 67%  
July 63% 64 63% 63%  
Sep 54% 55% 54% 55%

Hogs received 10,000. Top 1535. Estimated Monday 40,000. Cattle steady.

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The following table shows the time of the closing of all mails forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train No. 28 ..... 6:55 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 3:55 p. m.  
No. 12 ..... 5:40 p. m.  
No. 29 ..... 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.

No. 5 ..... 9:55 a. m.  
No. 13 ..... 12:55 p. m.  
No. 27 ..... 7:00 p. m.  
No. 9 ..... 8:25 p. m.  
No. 15 ..... 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119 ..... 6:55 a. m.  
No. 122 ..... 10:40 a. m.  
No. 131 ..... 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 132 ..... 9:30 a. m.  
No. 120 ..... 8:25 p. m.  
No. 124 ..... 4:50 p. m.

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ALL GO TO WAR AS PRIVATES

Marion, Ill., Boys Willing to Go Where Nation Sends Them.

MARION, ILL., May 5. Marion, with a population of 10,000, has within the last three weeks sent forty men into the army and navy service. All who have enlisted have gone as privates or noncommissioned officers.

In the lot Marion has contributed to the infantry, cavalry, coast artillery, field artillery, signal corps and marines. Three doctors and two dentists are now preparing to go, while at the same time the town is furnishing four recruits to the officers' training camp.

MAN HAS MYSTERY WOUND

Police Believe He Knows More Than He Tells.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 5. Ed McBride, saying Chicago was his home, was found in a box car at Paris, Ill., with a bullet wound above his heart, probably fatal. He asserts he does not know how he was wounded. The car is from El Elmo, Ill.

He is believed to have been shot while committing some crime.

Club Women Favor Dry Nation.

CHICAGO, May 5. The Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, of which Miss Jessie Spafford of Rockford is president, went on record as favoring national action in prohibiting the use of grains in the manufacture of intoxicants. A resolution was adopted by the board of directors calling for national prohibition. The resolution will be sent to the President, cabinet and to members of congress.

50,000 Moose at Dedication.

DECATUR, ILL., May 5. Delegations from all parts of the state attended the dedication of the new \$50,000 Moose home at Decatur. Cities represented included Chicago, Springfield, Bloomington, Champaign, Mattoon, Morrisonville, Pana, Ottawa, Joliet, Aurora, Elgin, Monticello, Rockford and Clinton and other cities.

Parent Teachers to Meet.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 5. Responsibility of the parents and education of the child, will be the keynote of the annual meeting of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association, to be held here May 7, 8 and 9.

STRIKE OUT CENSORSHIP

(Associated Press) Washington, May 4.—The house by a vote of 229 to 167 struck out the censorship section of the espionage bill.

HOUSE ADJOURNED.

(Associated Press) Springfield, May 4.—The house advanced a number of bills and then adjourned until Monday.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The choir of the Congregational church will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

VILLA NEAR U. S. BORDER?

(Associated Press) El Paso, May 4.—Villa, with a big command, is believed to be within 50 miles of the American border, south-east of Juarez.

SISTER DIES IN FREEPORT

D. J. Snyder was called to Freeport today by the death of his sister, Mrs. John Ellis.

EXAMINING BOARD

J. W. Watts went to Chicago this morning to attend the State Board of Law Examiners. A feature of the May session will be the luncheon this afternoon to James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Berlin.

OFFICIATED AT FUNERAL

Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city, officiated on Wednesday at the funeral of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Franklin Grove.

TO SHOOT SICK DOG

Officer Goldsmith was called to the Galena avenue bridge this noon to shoot a dog which was taken violently sick.

SHOEMAKERS' DANCE

The Shoemakers' Pleasure Club will give their usual week end dance at Rosbrook's hall tomorrow evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

WEST IN TRIBUTE TO FRENCHMEN

Chicago in Two-day Ovation to America's Visitors.

VIVIANI AND JOFFRE GUESTS

Citizens Vie With One Another in Showing Zeal for Allied Cause. Vice Premier Shares Applause With Marne Hero—Huge Meeting at Stockyards.

Chicago, May 5.—Then great heart of the middle west opened up for two days and engulfed the visiting French war mission. Those who have termed the great country between the Alleghenies and the Rockies apathetic in its war spirit would have been shamed into silence if they could have heard the salvo of applause which greeted "Pere" Joffre, the Hero of the Marne, and Vice Premier Viviani in Chicago. Fifty thousand people lined the streets of Chicago upon their arrival at noon Friday. Five thousand people crowded the Auditorium theater at night and mingled their tears and cheers when the distinguished Frenchmen bade America welcome into the fight for democracy against autocracy. Thousands stood outside the theater, lining Michigan avenue and its environs for blocks, hoping to get a view of the visitors. They had been unable to secure tickets, but rather than forego their chance to see the heroes of France they stood for hours shivering in the cold lake breezes that swept in from the east.

No president or presidential candidate ever received a more vociferous or sincere welcome than did the man of France in Chicago.

Joffre and Viviani Speak.

Both General Joffre and Minister Viviani spoke at the meeting, over which Edgar A. Bancroft presided. He was introduced by Cyrus H. McCormick, chairman of the reception committee. Addresses were made by Mayor Thompson and Governor Frank O. Lowden. Rev. William T. McEwen delivered the invocation and Bishop Samuel Fallows the benediction.

The first opportunity the general public had to see General Joffre, Minister Viviani and their companions was the second day of their visit, when they headed a military parade through the loop. The parade was held following a visit to the Art Institute in the morning.

Chicago Militia Ordered Out.

Governor Lowden ordered out all military units in Chicago to take part in the parade.

The first cavalry acted as a personal guard to the commission, not only during the parade but throughout the time of their visit in Chicago. On all appearances on the streets the commissioners were accompanied by a military escort, not alone of the Chicago organizations, but of soldiers accompanying the commission.

After the parade the visitors were guests at a luncheon at the University of Chicago, then were taken for a drive over the south and west side boulevard systems.

Big Meeting at Stockyards.

The big meeting of the visit, and the last on the program, was the public meeting at Dexter Pavillion at the stock yards. From their drive over the park boulevards the commissioners went to the stock yards, where the meeting opened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Admission was open to all—first come, first served. Accommodations were arranged for 12,000 persons. Charles G. Dawes presided and both M. Viviani and General Joffre spoke. From Chicago the party went to Springfield, Ill., to visit the tomb of Lincoln and be received by the house and senate of the state legislature Monday. Kansas City and St. Louis also will be visited before the party returns to Washington.

To safeguard the party, the time of the departure of their special train is guarded, as was the time of its arrival. Their routes of travel also will be unannounced and special watchmen will guard the railroad right of ways over which they will be transported.

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At Boston—R. H. E.  
Brooklyn . . . 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3 11 1  
Boston . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4 3  
Cadore and Meyers; Allen and Gowdy.  
At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3 6 4  
Chicago . . . 3 0 2 1 0 1 1 3—11 12 5  
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